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Would like to handle your early lambs, also veal calves, O. P. Brooks.

A carload of Iowa horses just arrived at the stable of H. F. & E. E. Andrews.

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A. P. Bassett can be reached at any time in the night by telephone. *

We want to buy some good potatoes, will give one dollar per bushel, O. P. Brooks.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

A Band of Mercy.

A Band of Mercy has been formed in Grade IV at the Academy.

It is for kindness to animals and birds, the pledge being, "I will try to be kind to all living creatures, and will try to protect them from cruel usage." Each child has made a bird house for our bird neighbors to nest in as a beginning of the kind things they plan to do this year. The officers are:

Pres.—Phil Richardson.
V. Pres.—Helen Bangs.
Sec.—Cyril Foster.
Asst. Sec.—Sara True.

The band is to be called the Thaxter Band of Mercy.

Breezy Point.

On Thursday evening, Apr. 28, the members of C. F. Ridlon's class of the Universal'st Sunday school will give a drama for the benefit of the school at 8 o'clock. Cast of characters:

Aunt Debby Dexter, mistress of Breezy Point.. Sara Danforth
Elinor Pearl of unknown parentage.. Leah Wetherbee
Ashrael Grant, a workhouse waif.. Hattie Merrill
Mrs. Hardscratch, with business propensities.. Susie Walker
The Hardscratch twins, who never tell nothin':
Bethia.. Mildred McLean
Sophia.. Rosamond Dunham
Mehitable Doolittle, manufacturer of catarrh snuffs and bitters.. Gladys Buck
Aunt Debby's summer boarders, fresh from boarding school:
Bernice Vernon.. Clara Hathaway
Laura Leigh.. Pearl Cook
Edith Norton.. Myrtle Millett
Clarice Fenleigh.. Maude Millett
Fantine, Miss Vernon's French maid.. Jennie Mann
Old Clem, the Gipsy.. Myrtle Haskell

Asa Swift is to move into the Manson house.

May Foster is boarding at William Meserve's.

Charles Wentzel is moving into the Hosea Huntress house.

E. C. Murch of the ADVERTISER office was in Lewiston on Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Proctor has finished her engagement in the post-office.

Rev. J. E. Budden has purchased the Horace Pike place on Myrtle street.

Mrs. Cora Cordwell visited Mrs. Arthur Penley in Auburn over Sunday.

Guy G. Bennett was confined to the house a few days last week with a heavy cold.

Rev. G. S. Davis of Deering is to supply the Universalist pulpit next Sunday morning.

Alice Monroe and her brother Will of Waterford visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowe, last week.

Annie Swan and Grace King of Locke's Mills visited at Charles Knight's, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Julian Brown has gone to Minot Corner to care for her sister, Mrs. A. L. Penley, who is very sick.

Mrs. Joseph Taillon returned, Wednesday of last week, from Otisfield where she has been for several weeks at her former home.

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Won by Two Points.

Local Rifle Team defeats Strong Gun Club on the Range, Fast Day. Weather conditions.

By the very narrow margin of two points the team of seven men representing Company D, won the match last Thursday. The weather conditions were bad with a strong and cold wind, several inches of thawing snow on the ground and a general unpleasant feeling day generally.

The members of the company are loud in their praise of the Myles Standish Club, who are thorough gentlemen, and clean habits. The men are good riflemen and have won several matches this winter on indoor ranges. They have had much better opportunities for practice than our boys. One or two of Norway men had done little practice, and one had scarcely ever fired a Krag on the range. Private Tubbs was high gun, securing 45 out of 50 at each range, the 200 and 500 yards.

Co. D, Norway.

200 Yards.

Capt. J. W. Nash	5	5	4	4	5	5	3	4	4	4—43
Lieut. F. A. Hayden	4	4	5	4	5	4	4	5	4	5—44
Lieut. G. A. Wilson, jr.	4	3	4	4	4	5	3	5	4	4—40
Q. M. Sergt. M. P. Stiles	3	4	3	4	4	4	5	4	4	4—39
Sergt. W. P. Marston	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	3	5	4—42
Sergt. C. A. Marston	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	5	2—40
Priv. G. T. Tubbs	4	4	4	5	4	5	5	5	5	4—45
Total										—293

500 yards.

Nash	5	4	5	3	4	4	4	5	4	0—38
Hayden	4	5	3	2	5	5	4	5	4	3—40
Wilson	4	3	0	0	3	3	0	3	2	0—18
Stiles	4	3	5	4	5	4	5	5	3	5—43
W. P. Marston	3	5	5	4	5	5	4	2	4	5—43
C. A. Marston	4	3	0	3	3	5	5	5	5	5—37
Tubbs	4	5	4	5	4	5	5	4	5	4—45
Total										—264
Grand total for team										—557

Myles Standish Team, Portland.

200 Yards.

Myles Standish	5	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	0—39
G. H. Wilkins	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	3—41
L. S. Heseltine	3	5	4	4	4	5	4	3	4	3—39
W. H. Rich	4	4	4	3	2	3	4	4	5	3—38
S. B. Adams	4	3	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4—40
R. H. Crosby	4	5	3	4	4	3	4	5	5	5—42
J. C. Fox	4	5	3	4	0	4	4	4	5	4—37
Total										—275

500 Yards.

Standish	4	3	4	5	4	4	5	3	5	5—42
Wilkins	5	4	4	5	5	2	3	3	3	4—38
Heseltine	4	5	3	5	4	5	3	4	4	4—41
Rich	5	4	2	4	4	0	5	5	2	4—36
Adams	4	5	3	4	4	3	4	5	5	5—42
Crosby	3	4	3	5	5	4	5	3	5	4—41
Fox	4	3	5	4	4	4	3	4	4	5—40
Total										—280
Grand total for team										—555

Death of H. P. Booker.

Mr. Booker died at his home on Marston street, Monday afternoon about two o'clock, after an illness of but a few hours more than a single day with the grip. He had been rather better for a few days and was looking forward with much hopefulness to the warmer and more cheerful weather of spring. On Sunday forenoon after being out of doors a few minutes and about the place he began to be sick with what developed into the grip.

Hezekiah Purington Booker was a native of the town of Bowdoin and was born July 29, 1832. At the age of nine his father dying he went to live with his grandparents in Lisbon and remained there in early life. He learned the trade of ship carpenter in Bath, and worked at the trade in the Southern states some seven years in ante bellum days. He had traveled considerable, visiting no less than 27 states. Later he lived in Lewiston and married Ellen J., daughter of Simeon Dunn of West Poland. He lived at Oxford several years, and removed to Norway almost exactly five years ago.

He has been in ill health for about four years, and has done but little except the care of flowers in which he took great delight.

Although a member of the Lincoln Zouaves in the campaign of 1860, and supporting that candidate, practically all his life he has been a Democratic voter. His religious preference was Universalism. He was a man who won the respect and esteem of a goodly circle of friends who will miss him very much.

He became a member of Manufacturer's and Mechanics' Lodge, I. O. O. F. ot Lewiston in 1859. On the formation of Mechanic Falls Lodge in 1874 he became a member of that lodge.

Besides Mrs. Booker he leaves three daughters, Nellie S., Mary C., and Sara E.

Funeral services were held at his late home, Wednesday at noon, conducted by Rev. C. E. Angell. A delegation from Norway Lodge of Odd Fellows attended and conducted the services of the order, and the bearers were from members of Monami Lodge of Mechanic Falls. The body was taken to West Poland for burial.

Al. Hill has returned from his winter's stay in Canada and moved into the Crooker house, corner Fair and Brown.

Mrs. Simon Stevens, who has been spending the winter in the village, returned to her home at Norway Lake, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Etheridge's little daughter Alice fell and sprained her shoulder quite badly, one day last week. She is unable to sit up.

The Veranda Club will not hold another meeting until the latter part of May, the date of which will be announced in the ADVERTISER.

Fred W. Pratt came up from Brunswick where he is attending medical school, Fast day, and remained with his mother here over Sunday.

George F. Hathaway has bought of C. L. Hathaway the house on Pleasant street now occupied by Hosea Abbott, and is soon to move there.

Rev. A. H. Ericsson will preach in G. A. R. hall, next Sunday, at 2.30 p. m. Subject, "The glory that shall be revealed." Sunday school at 1.30.

Cassie Chapman of Waldoboro is working in the telephone office. Beatrice Hayes, who has been in the office several years, has resigned her position.

Elbridge Cummings has moved into his house on Alpine street, that he lately purchased of Ambrose McAllister. He has been doing some extensive repairs on it.

E. W. Bartlett has returned from Sebago, having caught two salmon and one trout. There are a lot of fishermen at Muddy river, the Mouth and at Kettle Cove.

Jessie M. Warren was here from Cornish and visited over Sunday at G. A. Brooks'. Her mother, Mrs. W. H. Warren, is visiting Ambrose B. Warren in Rhode Island.

Leap Year Ball.

On Fast Night.

Eclipsing all other social events of Norway for a long time was the Leap Year ball, for which the ladies have been preparing for some time. It did not pretend to be a very elaborate affair, that is there were no special decorations or great display, but it was rather a pleasant dancing party, and was conducted as such. For several weeks the ladies have been hustling for the eligible young men, and it was a select and very congenial gathering who answered to the strains of the music. There were about sixty couples on the grand march, which was an intricate and original figure and was very prettily done. It was led by floor manager Mrs. M. W. Sampson and Geo. W. Winslow, and the order comprised 14 well selected dances. Stearns' orchestra which furnished the music was made up of six pieces, and the members were right on their mettle to give thoroughly good music, and fairly outdid themselves.

The ticket office and door were in the charge of ladies, who also managed the coat room and acted as ushers. The gentlemen were shown every attention by their escorts, whose courtesy put to shame the most devoted disciple of Lord Chesterfield. For many of the guests carriages were provided by their hostesses and many of them carried charming boquets. The gentlemen looked very lovely in their dressy suits of black.

After a season of dancing in which practically everyone took part, the intermission came, and with it adjournment to Concert Hall where was spread a supper of baked beans, salads and pastry. There were many more than a hundred patrons of the supper, who did ample justice to it and were very appreciative of the courtesy of their partners in so entertaining them. A return was made to the hall where the dancing was resumed, and it was with much reluctance that the close of the evening's enjoyment was witnessed. Said one: The ladies were perfect gentlemen in every way.

The ladies to whom in a large measure the inception and success of the ball is due, are the floor manager, Mrs. M. W. Sampson, and the aids, Mrs. C. S. Akers, Mrs. A. E. Norsworthy, Mrs. G. W. Winslow, Mrs. C. F. Ridlon, Eda V. Frost and Carrie Tucker. Mrs. C. F. Ridlon sold the tickets at the box office. Mrs. M. W. Sampson was at the door. The cloak room was in charge of Eda Frost and Gladys Keene, while Pearl Cook, Clara Hathaway, Maud Mixer and Gladys Buck showed people to their seats in the gallery.

Caught from a Bon-Fire.

A fire alarm was sounded at a little after eleven, Sunday morning, from box 35 which resulted in a considerable temporary depletion of the congregations of the churches. J. W. Davis, who resides in the Welch house, was clearing up rubbish and stuff back of the building and had bonfires going. Through their not being properly watched some boys who always gather when such clearing up is going on, trailed the fire in different places, and in a short time it ran to some buildings of Dennis Pike, in the rear of Paris street, and a shed in which hay was stored caught fire.

On the arrival of the companies the fire was promptly put out with but very small damage. Too much care cannot be exercised in building and tending bonfires and in preventing the spread of fire.

Julia Thoits of Yarmouthville visited in Norway from Thursday to Sunday inclusive. She was a guest of Harry Dean who is spending a vacation with his sister, Mrs. H. J. Bangs.

Edward P. Langley, superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance Co. of Lewiston writes us and says we are in error when we say F. D. Waldo is soliciting insurance for that company.

Messrs. McIntire & Weston shipped from South Paris for market, last Monday, 105 hogs and 143 calves, also four nice cattle. They were bought of the farmers in this immediate vicinity.

The selectmen have appointed Wm. C. Leavitt as member of the Board of Health for three years. The other members are Dr. S. A. Bennett for two years and Geo. W. Holmes for one year.

Street commissoner T. L. Heath has been having the road machine out this week on the village streets, mending our ways. He made a vast improvement on Main street in a few hours, Monday and Tuesday.

Preaching services will begin for the summer at Norway Center church next Sunday, May 1st, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to all the people of that region to be present.

The Universalist society will hold a reception for Rev. C. E. Angell, Wednesday evening, May 4th, at Concert Hall, in honor of her successful twenty years service for the church. All are cordially invited to attend.

C. C. Burt, custodian of Witherell park, is fixing it up for the summer. The band stand is having a new floor laid. The fence will have its full quota of pickets put on and will be painted. The seats will be painted and the grounds kept clean.

Last Friday morning at half past ten W. Frank Cox fell from a tree in the orchard of H. L. Horne back from Pleasant street near the "Bog." Mr. Cox was engaged in trimming a tree at the time and by a limb breaking fell some ten or twelve feet. He struck with the small of the back on a rock, wreaching his back and lower portion of the trunk severely. By aid of his son Oscar, who was also at work there, he managed to get home but has since been confined to the house and very lame. He is improving well however.

Wm. F. Jones, esq., and C. E. Brown returned from Kettle Cove, Sebago, Wednesday, with nine fish. The largest salmon weighed 9½ pounds and was caught by Mr. Brown, Wednesday morning. Mr. Jones had three salmon and three red spots. The trout came from Thomas pond, which is near Sebago lake. Mr. Brown had several fish. They brought home a nice lot of smelts. Mr. Brown is a veteran fisherman with a record of a 12 pound salmon. He has been at Sebago fifteen times in the past seventeen years, and usually gets his share of the fish.

60th Wedding Anniversary.

On Saturday, the 23d of April, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Denison of Mechanic Falls celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage. Even their wedding day could not have been a more perfect day than this 23d day of April, 1904. They had been invited to spend this day with their nephew, Adna Bemis, and his wife at their beautiful home in Welchville. Here they were met by three of Mr. Denison's nieces, Mrs. Amos Millett of Portland and Electra and Ellen Brown of Norway, who with their daughter, Kate Denison, made a most happy party.

Letters of congratulation were received from many relatives and friends, as well as flowers and other gifts showing the high esteem in which they are held. The years have rested so lightly on Mr. and Mrs. Denison that we are now looking forward to invitations to their Diamond wedding. Mr. Denison has been connected in business at different times with his brothers, Lucius and Adna C. Denison, all of them having been former residents of Norway.

Fore Street.

Herbert Berry and Silas Strout are at work for Ira Harriman.

Moncena Berry of West Poland is working for C. F. Stanton.

Mrs. David Cummings of Hebron visited at A. D. Cummings' last week.

Ethel Thomes of South Harrison is teaching the school this term. She is an excellent teacher and the school is very profitable.

Mrs. Marshall Gibbs, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Hawes, returned Tuesday afternoon and is with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Stanton, for the summer.

A meeting will be held at the schoolhouse next Sunday afternoon at 2 30, in charge of Rev. C. A. Brooks of the Norway Methodist church, assisted by Rev. D. L. Joslin and others. It is hoped there will be a good attendance.

Calvin Kneeland, who has had charge of C. B. Cummings and Sons' mill at Bemis, has closed his labors for the firm and is now taking a well earned vacation. He has been their foreman from the starting of operations there.

Special meeting of Oxford Castle, K. G. E., in the hall this Thursday evening. Work in the third degree. It is expected that representatives of the Grand Castle will be present. A piano has been placed in the hall the past week.

Arthur Hebbard has sold his place on Tucker street to E. C. Thompson, who takes possession about May 15th. Mr. Thompson is to move there. Mr. Hebbard will commence erecting his houses on Marston street, corner Main, as soon as the weather and ground will permit laying the foundations.

Capt. James B. Mitchell, Artillery Corps, U. S. A., on his recent inspection of the militia of Maine, thus said of Co. D, First Infantry, at Norway:—Character of men, very good; zeal, good; efficiency, good; reliability, good; close order drill, fair; manual of arms and firing, good; extended order drill, good; physique of men, good.

Geo. W. Stone is confined to his room by sickness.

Earl Swan and wife are boarding at Porter Seavey's.

Maud Bennett has been very ill. She is now a little better.

Fred M. Jordan of West Pownal was in town, Wednesday.

Floyd, the little son of A. J. McAllister, is sick with grip.

Frank E. Bell of Portland made a brief visit at J. O. Crooker's this week.

Mrs. Horace Cleveland, who is at present in Otisfield, is sick with a spinal trouble.

Mrs. Amos Millett of Portland was a guest of the Misses Brown, Sunday and Monday.

Mildred Noyes carried full blown apple blossoms to school last week. The first of the season.

Philip F. Stone returned Wednesday afternoon from New York, where he has been attending a tailoring school.

Mrs. D. E. Mills has returned to her home in Mason after a three weeks visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. J. McAllister.

A delegation from Pennesseewassee Lodge, K. of P., will visit Hamlin Lodge, South Paris, Friday evening, and work the third degree.

Miss E. F. Stone of Portland is at her father's, G. W. Stone's. Miss Stone's health is not good and she is at home hoping the rest may prove beneficial.

There are a diversity of wants in our "want column" this week. Look them through. They are on pages 7 and 8. Let your wants be known to our readers.

John A. Woodman and Mr. Murray returned from Sebago Wednesday, bringing three good sized pickerel, three salmon and two trout. The salmon and trout were not so large as they had hoped to get, but they were fish just the same.

John Murdock has started on his summer trip for the Norway Medicine Company in the interest of Brown's Instant Relief. He goes by train and his route is about three thousand miles. He has travelled principally through Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont for a number of years.

On Thursday evening, May 5, there will be an entertainment of a musical and literary character at the Congregational vestry. This it is expected will be the last circle of the season. There will also be a box sale, with value received in each box, also a barrel for deposit of old rubbers of which a large donation is requested.

Communication.

MR. EDITOR:—I want to say just a word in regard to our Fire Alarm System. We expect when any person sees a building on fire that they will ring in an alarm from the nearest box but I want to caution people to be sure there is a fire first. A great many times a small fire will get started that a pail of water would put out and save the corporation quite an expense. And for the benefit of some who think there is no need of all the companies turning out at the first alarm, I would refer them to the Corporation By-Laws.

Respectfully, GEO. F. HATHAWAY,
Chief Engineer, Norway.

Wheeler--Lary.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday evening of this week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wheeler on Pearl street, when their daughter, Flora B., was married to Ward B. Lary of West Bethel. The ceremony was performed at 7.30 o'clock by Rev. C. A. Brooks of the Norway Methodist church, in the presence of near relatives and intimate friends. The house was neatly decorated with potted plants. The bridal dress was white landsdown with trimmings of white satin and the bride's appearance was most charming. A generous number of handsome and useful presents were received.

Thursday morning the happy couple left for their new home in West Bethel where they give a reception this evening. The groom is a son of Eugene Lary, who has considerable lumbering interests in Bethel. The bride has lived in West Bethel a considerable portion of the time, her father being some of the time associated with Mr. Lary in lumbering operations.

Teachers and Parents Entertained.

The reception given by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. and Mother's Club at I. O. O. F. hall on Wednesday evening is described by those present as a very pleasant and successful occasion. The guests of honor were the teachers of the public schools and the parents of the village, and a large company was gathered. The officers of both organizations received from 7.30 to 8 o'clock.

Izah Pike played selections upon the piano, then Rev. E. S. Cotton of the Baptist church read the Scriptures and offered prayer. An address upon the work and responsibility of the teacher was given by Rev. B. S. Rideout, and addresses upon the same and associated themes were given by Rev. C. E. Angell and Superintendent Chas. P. Barnes. Rev. C. A. Brooks was unfortunately unable to be present. Mrs. B. F. Bradbury sang selections, and following the remarks a social time was spent, ice cream and cake being served to the guests.

John C. Shepard was obliged to leave work Saturday and remain in the house a few days, because of an attack of the grip.

Archie Swift celebrated his 6th birthday, Saturday, the 23d of April, by a party. There were fourteen of his little friends present and from 2 until 5 they had a merry time. Games were played. Archie was remembered by a number of presents. After eating supper all went to their homes soon after 5 o'clock.

SOUTH PARIS.

Paris High 3, Hebron 18.

Saturday afternoon Paris High school team crossed bats with Hebron academy at the Fair Grounds. The local team was defeated although they put up a good fight. The Hebron team is very strong, while as the Paris boys have played but little together they seem to not have quite enough confidence in themselves, especially in trying to hit. They play Bridgton Academy at North Bridgton next Saturday. Score of last game:

Hebron.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Dwyer, c	6	4	4	12	0	0
Tribou, ss	6	2	4	0	5	2
Stanwood, 3b	6	2	0	1	0	0
Chase, 2b	6	2	3	2	1	0
Sparks, lf	6	1	1	0	0	0
Wheeler, 1b	6	1	0	8	0	2
Barlow, rf	6	1	2	1	0	0
Havey, cf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Shaw, p	6	4	3	1	2	0
Totals	53	18	18	27	8	4

South Paris.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Briggs, 1b	5	0	0	8	0	1
Fletcher, c	4	2	1	3	2	0
Berry, 2b	4	1	1	2	3	1
Cole, p	4	0	1	2	1	0
Fifield, 3b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Monk, rf	4	0	0	4	0	1
Record, lf	4	0	0	4	1	1
Penfold, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bennett, ss	4	0	0	1	0	2
Totals	37	3	4	27	10	6

Score by Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—Total.
Hebron	4	2	0	6	1	4	1	0	0—18
P. H. S	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0— 3

Struck out—by Shaw 10, Cole 1. 3-base hit—Sparks. 2-base hit—Chase. Base on balls—Cole 4, Shaw 3. Umpire, Wilson. Scorer, Clement.

Paris High School Defeat Norway.

At the Fair Grounds, Fast day, Paris High school team defeated a picked up team from Norway, which took the place of the high school team which declined to play snow-ball or base ball on snow-shoes. It was raw and cold, but there was a fair number present.

South Paris.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Briggs, 1b	5	1	0	16	0	1
Fletcher, c	3	1	1	6	6	0
Berry, 2b	6	1	1	3	3	0
Cole, p	3	2	1	1	5	1
Fifield, 3b	5	2	2	0	0	0
Shaw, rf	3	1	0	1	1	0
Monk, cf	4	2	1	0	0	1
Record, lf	4	3	1	0	0	0
Bennett, ss	3	3	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	16	8	27	15	3

Norway.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Libby, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Gammon, 2b	5	1	0	3	0	2
True, 3b	5	0	0	0	2	1
Taillon, ss	4	0	2	0	0	1
Mixer, c	2	1	1	10	3	2
Rich, p	4	1	3	1	5	1
Newell, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Anderson, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bolyer, lf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	36	4	8	24	10	8

Score by Innings.

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P. H. S	0	1	0	1	0	1	7	x	—16
Norway	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	— 4

Struck out—by Rich 5, by Cole 7. Base on balls—by Rich 10, by Cole 2. Umpire, Cotton. Scorer, Lindley.

James Kenney is sick.

There will be a social dance at New Hall, Friday evening. Music, Stearns' orchestra.

C. E. Tolman and wife went to Harrison, Monday, to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Laura K. Tolman.

Mrs. Arthur B. Joslin of Worcester, Mass., came Tuesday of last week to visit her parents, O. W. Royal and wife.

Jesse Edwards is employed by Henry Kerr in the blacksmith shop. Mr. Edwards run this shop about two years ago.

The mail box which has been requested to be established at the station has arrived and will be put up as soon as the permission of the Grand Trunk Railway is secured.

Reception to the Pastor.

The Methodist vestry was made very homelike and attractive, Thursday evening, for the reception to the new pastor, Rev. H. A. Clifford, and family. A large number were in attendance and the affair was very pleasant. After all had assembled and been presented, a musical program was given, comprising a violin solo by Sara Swett, vocal solos by Miss Tolman, Mrs. Smiley and Miss Leach, duet by Miss Leach and Miss Tolman, and a trio by Mrs. Smiley, Mrs. Burnham and Mrs. Wilson.

The welcome to the pastor in behalf of the church was given by W. W. Payne. Other addresses of welcome were given by Rev. Dr. Brooks of the Congregational church, Rev. J. H. Little of the Universalist church, and Deacon George B. Crockett of the Baptist church. Mr. Clifford responded in a very happy vein.

Funeral of Mrs. Cora Howe.

The funeral of Mrs. Cora Parlin Howe was held Tuesday afternoon, April 19, at 2 o'clock at the home of her father, 24 Gothic street, attended by Rev. J. H. Little, who spoke very kind and comforting words. The many flowers sent as tokens of remembrance included:

Pinks—Mr. and Mrs. Parlin.
Pillow of roses—brothers and sisters.
Wreath of roses—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Park.
Pinks—Carrie and Gertrude Hall.
Pinks—Mr. and Mrs. Whittle, Mrs. Howe.
Calla Lily—Mrs. W. M. Shaw.
Basket of flowers—Mrs. Lyman Merrill, Mrs. G. Farnum.
Pinks—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Clark, Mrs. Sarah Clark.
31 pinks—Mrs I. H. Fogg, Mrs. Fred Scott, Freeport.
Cut flowers, Mrs. Bumpus.
" " Mrs. Dean.
" " Mrs. W. B. Russell.
" " Mrs. Elder and Miss Skillings.
Pinks—"Good Cheer."
Cut flowers—Mrs. Giles, Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Morton.

Mrs. E. O. Jewell is quite sick.

C. E. Tolman has bought the Samuel Gurney place in Hebron.

J. P. Lamb is painting the house of George Wise on Gothic street.

Mrs. C. W. Bowker returned from the hospital at Lewiston, Thursday, where she has been for treatment for appendicitis.

Edgar F. Townsend, formerly of South Paris, and Myrtle M. Reiter of Onaaska, Wis., were married in the latter place, April 17.

Roy Cain, principal of the Charleston high school, and Mabel Richardson, instructor in Gould Academy, Bethel, were guests at C. E. Tolman's, Monday.

A very interesting service was held Sunday evening at the Congregational church by the Christian Endeavor society. It was a missionary meeting and Africa was the theme.

A county Sunday School convention is announced for Thursday, May 26. Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., is to be the speaker of the evening. The place is not fully decided but will be either at South Paris or Mechanic Falls.

Between 150 and 200 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended the annual sermon of the order at the Baptist church, Sunday afternoon. A congregation was present which filled the house. Miss Tolman was organist and the singing was by the Odd Fellows' quartette, Messrs. Haskell, Hollis, West and Dean. The sermon, which was highly pleasing to all and very appropriate to the occasion, was by Rev. C. S. Cummings of Auburn, from the text, "Two are better than one. For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow; but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up."

Beatrice Rawson is teaching school in Milton.

Maud Robins of Auburn is a guest of relatives here.

Helen M. King was at home from Portland over Sunday.

Edward B. Lunt is employed in the N. Dayton Bolster & Co.

Ed. Knight has gone to Portsmouth, N. H., for a couple weeks.

Dr. E. H. Andrews of Brunswick was in town on business last week.

Mrs. Cora S. Briggs will start a kindergarten class in music in June.

Wm. Sweetsir and wife of Pownal were guests of Mrs. Atkins over Sunday.

Rev. E. W. Pierce preached at Gorham, N. H., Sunday, for Rev. F. H. Cole.

W. W. Payne has bought the Cornelius Knight place, High street, and moved there.

Mrs. Luella C. Smiley, who has been spending the winter at Southern Pines, N. C., has returned.

Dea. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, Dr. William Groff and Aleck Esler of Washburn have been in town a few days.

Geo. W. Frothingham has sold his house on Pine street to Mrs. C. L. Abbott of Hale, who is soon to move here.

HARRISON.

A Brisk Runaway.

There was a brisk runaway through the main street, Sunday evening, just as the people were going to church. Mrs. Ballard and Addie Whitney with two small children were driving down Dawes hill, when the harness broke letting the carriage on to the horse's heels.

The frightened animal dashed down the hill at full speed, but Mrs. Ballard with the carriage swaying from side to side and the children screaming still managed to keep firm hold of the reins and to keep the horse in the road till he was stopped near the drug store. No one was injured.

May Whitney has gone to Dixfield to teach.

Smelts are running on Bear river and parties from all the adjoining towns are there every night, taking large quantities.

Benajmin Hill died Sunday afternoon after a lingering illness of cancer. He was a veteran of the Civil war and was 83 years of age.

Mrs. Maria Ricker as she was fixing some blinds, Saturday, fell and injured her side so that she is confined to the bed. Josephine Ricker is ill with tonsilitis. Ernest Davis is confined to the house with a throat trouble. W. H. Bailey is improving.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Ethel Abbott had a birthday party last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Brown visited at Alvin Brown's at Norway Center, Fast day.

Fred Pierce and Ellsworth Farnum have been cutting some wood for Mrs. A. A. Rolfe.

Mae Merrill commenced her school at Swift's Corner, last Monday. Lucia Buck is teaching school in Oxford.

Ambrose Farnum has been papering and painting quite a number of rooms. He and his wife have new furniture and carpets.

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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.

Soft bosom Shirts, white and colored light and dark. All the new things. Many exclusive patterns you'll not find elsewhere. Drop in and see them. 50c, 75c, $1.00 at F. H. Noyes Co.

Headquarters for Spalding Base Ball goods, everything in stock at Stone's.

One Range, base tank and shelf, used three months, ready next week. Price low. Wm. C. Leavitt.

A nice new line of bath and carriage sponges at Stone's.

Large line plush robes at Tucker Harness Store.

A good harness riveter 40 cents. Hobbs' Variety Store.

One second hand Range good trade. Wm. C. Leavitt.

If you want your feet fitted as they should be go to Smiley Shoe Store.

I am prepared to sell grass seed at the lowest price for cash; 99 pure; also seed oats, re-cleaned, barley, spring wheat, red cob corn for seed. A. C. McCrellis. tf

A 12-day trip to St. Louis for only $65, including all expenses, with Perkins' Personally-Conducted parties. Write to-day to F. L. Perkins, Mechanic Falls, Maine, for particulars. 17 18

White lead, linseed oil, both absolutely pure, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Next Saturday, the 30th, is another red tag sale at L. M. Lunt's.

Sheep and cattle to pasture See ad. *

Shoes, men's and women's misfits, marked below cost to close them out at Pine State Shoe Co's.

Agent for Monarch paint. See the Universalist church edifice, painted two years ago, looks good as new. Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Remember the Pine State Shoe Co. does repairing.

Many pretty styles in children's dresses at Thomas Smiley's.

Every man needs a Raincoat. Good alike for pleasant or stormy weather. A new lot just in at F. H. Noyes Co., Blue Stores, $9 to $15. Fine coats they are, at reasonable prices.

Wheelbarrows, from two to four dollars at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Many pretty things in infants' wear at Thomas Smiley's.

A new suit of clothes that will please you can be found at F. H. Noyes Co., $5 to $17.

Would like to handle your early lambs, also veal calves, O. P. Brooks.

A carload of Iowa horses just arrived at the stable of H. F. & E. E. Andrews.

A carload of bobbin wood just received. Best summer fuel, Arthur Hebbard.

Cultivators, three different kinds, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Special sale of mercerized gingham 7c per yard at Thomas Smiley's.

Seperator Oil, best for fast running machines at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

F. H. Noyes Co. sell the Dutchess and Madrid trousers and Werner made pants, $1.50 to $4 75. No better trousers made.

Red Engine Oil, fine grade for all machinery, put up and waranted by Wm. C. Leavitt.

Clothes dyed, repaired, cleaned and pressed at F. H. Noyes Co., Blue Store, Norway and South Paris.

Everything in the line of fishing tackle at Stone's.

Wringers of all kinds have advanced two dollars per dozen, I will sell as usual. Wm. C. Leavitt.

New wall papers, new window shades and curtain poles at the very lowest prices at Stone's.

A. P. Bassett can be reached at any time in the night by telephone. *

We want to buy some good potatoes, will give one dollar per bushel, O. P. Brooks.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

A Band of Mercy.

A Band of Mercy has been formed in Grade IV at the Academy.

It is for kindness to animals and birds, the pledge being, "I will try to be kind to all living creatures, and will try to protect them from cruel usage." Each child has made a bird house for our bird neighbors to nest in as a beginning of the kind things they plan to do this year. The officers are:

Pres.—Phil Richardson.
V. Pres.—Helen Bangs.
Sec.—Cyril Foster.
Asst. Sec.—Sara True.

The band is to be called the Thaxter Band of Mercy.

Breezy Point.

On Thursday evening, Apr. 28, the members of C. F. Ridlon's class of the Universalist Sunday school will give a drama for the benefit of the school at 8 o'clock. Cast of characters:

Aunt Debby Dexter, mistress of Breezy Point.......Sara Danforth
Elinor Pearl of unknown parentage.......Leah Wetherbee
Ashrael Grant, a workhouse waif.......Hattie Merrill
Mrs. Hardscratch, with business propensities.......Susie Walker
The Hardscratch twins, who never tell nothin':
Bethia.......Mildred McLean
Sophia.......Rosamond Dunham
Mehitable Doolittle, manufacturer of catarrh snuffs and bitters.......Gladys Buck
Aunt Debby's summer boarders, fresh from boarding school:
Bernice Vernon.......Clara Hathaway
Laura Leigh.......Pearl Cook
Edith Norton.......Myrtle Millett
Clarice Fenleigh.......Maude Millett
Fantine, Miss Vernon's French maid.......Jennie Mann
Old Clem, the Gipsy.......Myrtle Haskell

Asa Swift is to move into the Manson house.

May Foster is boarding at William Meserve's.

Charles Wentzel is moving into the Hosea Huntress house.

E. C. Murch of the ADVERTISER office was in Lewiston on Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Proctor has finished her engagement in the post-office.

Rev. J. E. Budden has purchased the Horace Pike place on Myrtle street.

Mrs. Cora Cordwell visited Mrs. Arthur Penley in Auburn over Sunday.

Guy G. Bennett was confined to the house a few days last week with a heavy cold.

Rev. G. S. Davis of Deering is to supply the Universalist pulpit next Sunday morning.

Alice Monroe and her brother Will of Waterford visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowe, last week.

Annie Swan and Grace King of Locke's Mills visited at Charles Knight's, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Julian Brown has gone to Minot Corner to care for her sister, Mrs. A. L. Penley, who is very sick.

Mrs. Joseph Taillon returned, Wednesday of last week, from Otisfield where she has been for several weeks at her former home.

Won by Two Points.

Local Rifle Team defeats Strong Gun Club on the Range, Fast Day. Weather conditions.

By the very narrow margin of two points the team of seven men representing Company D, won the match last Thursday. The weather conditions were bad with a strong and cold wind, several inches of thawing snow on the ground and a general unpleasant feeling day generally.

The members of the company are loud in their praise of the Myles Standish Club, who are thorough gentlemen, and clean habits. The men are good riflemen and have won several matches this winter on indoor ranges. They have had much better opportunities for practice than our boys. One or two of Norway men had done little practice, and one had scarcely ever fired a Krag on the range. Private Tubbs was high gun, securing 45 out of 50 at each range, the 200 and 500 yards.

Co. D, Norway.

200 Yards.

Capt. J. W. Nash	5 5 4 4 5 5 3 4 4 4	43
Lieut. F. A. Hayden	4 4 5 4 5 4 4 5 4 5	44
Lieut. G. A. Wilson, jr.	4 3 4 4 4 5 3 5 4 4	40
Q. M. Sergt. M. P. Stiles	3 4 3 4 4 4 5 4 4 4	39
Sergt. W. P. Marston	4 4 4 4 4 5 5 3 5 4	42
Sergt. C. A. Marston	4 4 4 5 4 4 4 4 5 2	40
Priv. G. T. Tubbs	4 4 4 5 4 5 5 5 5 4	45
Total		293

500 yards.

Nash	5 4 5 3 4 4 4 5 4 0	38
Hayden	4 5 3 2 5 5 4 5 4 3	40
Wilson	4 3 0 0 3 3 0 3 2 0	18
Stiles	4 3 5 4 5 4 5 5 3 5	43
W. P. Marston	3 5 5 4 5 5 4 2 4 5	43
C. A. Marston	3 3 0 3 3 5 5 5 5 5	37
Tubbs	4 5 4 5 4 5 5 4 5 4	45
Total		264
Grand total for team		557

Myles Standish Team, Portland.

200 Yards.

Myles Standish	5 3 4 4 4 5 5 5 4 0	39
G. H. Wilkins	5 4 4 5 4 4 4 4 4 3	41
L. S. Heseltine	3 5 4 4 4 5 4 3 4 3	39
W. H. Rich	4 4 4 3 2 3 4 4 5 3	36
S. B. Adams	4 3 4 5 4 4 4 4 4 4	40
R. H. Crosby	4 5 4 4 5 4 5 4 4 4	43
J. C. Fox	4 5 3 4 0 4 4 4 5 4	37
Total		275

500 Yards.

Standish	4 3 4 5 4 4 5 3 5 5	42
Wilkins	5 4 4 5 5 2 3 3 3 4	38
Heseltine	4 5 3 5 4 5 3 4 4 4	41
Rich	5 4 3 4 4 0 5 5 2 4	36
Adams	4 5 3 4 4 3 4 5 5 5	42
Crosby	3 4 3 5 5 4 5 3 5 4	41
Fox	4 3 5 4 4 4 3 4 4 5	40
Total		280
Grand total for team		555

Death of H. P. Booker.

Mr. Booker died at his home on Marston street, Monday afternoon about two o'clock, after an illness of but a few hours more than a single day with the grip. He had been rather better for a few days and was looking forward with much hopefulness to the warmer and more cheerful weather of spring. On Sunday forenoon after being out of doors a few minutes and about the place he began to be sick with what developed into the grip.

Hezekiah Purington Booker was a native of the town of Bowdoin and was born July 29, 1832. At the age of nine his father dying he went to live with his grandparents in Lisbon and remained there in early life. He learned the trade of ship carpenter in Bath, and worked at the trade in the Southern states some seven years in ante bellum days. He had traveled considerable, visiting no less than 27 states. Later he lived in Lewiston and married Ellen J., daughter of Simeon Dunn of West Poland. He lived at Oxford several years, and removed to Norway almost exactly five years ago.

He has been in ill health for about four years, and has done but littl e except the care of flowers in which he took great delight.

Although a member of the Lincoln Zouaves in the campaign of 1860, and supporting that candidate, practically all his life he has been a Democratic voter. His religious preference was Universalism. He was a man who won the respect and esteem of a goodly circle of friends who will miss him very much.

He became a member of Manufacturer's and Mechanics' Lodge, I. O. O. F. ot Lewiston in 1859. On the formation of Mechanic Falls Lodge in 1874 he became a member of that lodge.

Besides Mrs. Booker he leaves three daughters, Nellie S., Mary C., and Sara E.

Funeral services were held at his late home, Wednesday at noon, conducted by Rev. C. E. Angell. A delegation from Norway Lodge of Odd Fellows attended and conducted the services of the order, and the bearers were from members of Monami Lodge of Mechanic Falls. The body was taken to West Poland for burial.

Al. Hill has returned from his winter's stay in Canada and moved into the Crooker house, corner Fair and Brown.

Mrs. Simon Stevens, who has been spending the winter in the village, returned to her home at Norway Lake, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Etheridge's little daughter Alice fell and sprained her shoulder quite badly, one day last week. She is unable to sit up.

The Veranda Club will not hold another meeting until the latter part of May, the date of which will be announced in the ADVERTISER.

Fred W. Pratt came up from Brunswick where he is attending medical school, Fast day, and remained with his mother here over Sunday.

George F. Hathaway has bought of C. L. Hathaway the house on Pleasant street now occupied by Hosea Abbott, and is soon to move there.

Rev. A. H. Ericsson will preach in G. A. R. hall, next Sunday, at 2.30 p. m. Subject, "The glory that shall be revealed." Sunday school at 1.30.

Cassie Chapman of Waldoboro is working in the telephone office. Beatrice Hayes, who has been in the office several years, has resigned her position.

Elbridge Cummings has moved into his house on Alpine street, that he lately purchased of Ambrose McAllister. He has been doing some extensive repairs on it.

E. W. Bartlett has returned from Sebago, having caught two salmon and one trout. There are a lot of fishermen at Muddy river, the Mouth and at Kettle Cove.

Jessie M. Warren was here from Cornish and visited over Sunday at G. A. Brooks'. Her mother, Mrs. W. H. Warren, is visiting Ambrose B. Warren in Rhode Island.

Leap Year Ball.

On Fast Night.

Eclipsing all other social events of Norway for a long time was the Leap Year ball, for which the ladies have been preparing for some time. It did not pretend to be a very elaborate affair, that is there were no special decorations or great display, but it was rather a pleasant dancing party, and was conducted as such. For several weeks the ladies have been hustling for the eligible young men, and it was a select and very congenial gathering who answered to the strains of the music. There were about sixty couples on the grand march, which was an intricate and original figure and was very prettily done. It was led by floor manager Mrs. M. W. Sampson and Geo. W. Winslow, and the order comprised 14 well selected dances. Stearns' orchestra which furnished the music was made up of six pieces, and the members were right on their mettle to give thoroughly good music, and fairly outdid themselves.

The ticket office and door were in the charge of ladies, who also managed the coat room and acted as ushers. The gentlemen were shown every attention by their escorts, whose courtesy put to shame the most devoted disciple of Lord Chesterfield. For many of the guests carriages were provided by their hostesses and many of them carried charming boquets. The gentlemen looked very lovely in their dressy suits of black.

After a season of dancing in which practically everyone took part, the intermission came, and with it adjournment to Concert Hall where was spread a supper of baked beans, salads and pastry. There were many more than a hundred patrons of the supper, who did ample justice to it and were very appreciative of the courtesy of their partners in so entertaining them. A return was made to the hall where the dancing was resumed, and it was with much reluctance that the close of the evening's enjoyment was witnessed. Said one: The ladies were perfect gentlemen in every way.

The ladies to whom in a large measure the inception and success of the ball is due, are the floor manager, Mrs. M. W. Sampson, and the aids, Mrs. C. S. Akers, Mrs. A. E. Norsworthy, Mrs. G. W. Winslow, Mrs. C. F. Ridlon, Eda V. Frost and Carrie Tucker. Mrs. C. F. Ridlon sold the tickets at the box office. Mrs. M. W. Sampson was at the door. The cloak room was in charge of Eda Frost and Gladys Keene, while Pearl Cook, Clara Hathaway, Maud Mixer and Gladys Buck showed people to their seats in the gallery.

Caught from a Bon-Fire.

A fire alarm was sounded at a little after eleven, Sunday morning, from box 35 which resulted in a considerable temporary depletion of the congregations of the churches. J. W. Davis, who resides in the Welch house, was clearing up rubbish and stuff back of the building and had bonfires going. Through their not being properly watched some boys who always gather when such clearing up is going on, trailed the fire in different places, and in a short time it ran to some buildings of Dennis Pike, in the rear of Paris street, and a shed in which hay was stored caught fire.

On the arrival of the companies the fire was promptly put out with but very small damage. Too much care cannot be exercised in building and tending bonfires and in preventing the spread of fire.

Julia Thoits of Yarmouthville visited in Norway from Thursday to Sunday inclusive. She was a guest of Harry Dean who is spending a vacation with his sister, Mrs. H. J. Bangs.

Edward P. Langley, superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance Co. of Lewiston writes us and says we are in error when we say F. D. Waldo is soliciting insurance for that company.

Messrs. McIntire & Weston shipped from South Paris for market, last Monday, 105 hogs and 143 calves, also four nice cattle. They were bought of the farmers in this immediate vicinity.

The selectmen have appointed Wm. C. Leavitt as member of the Board of Health for three years. The other members are Dr. S. A. Bennett for two years and Geo. W. Holmes for one year.

Street commissoner T. L. Heath has been having the road machine out this week on the village streets, mending our ways. He made a vast improvement on Main street in a few hours, Monday and Tuesday.

Preaching services will begin for the summer at Norway Center church next Sunday, May 1st, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to all the people of that region to be present.

The Universalist society will hold a reception for Rev. C. E. Angell, Wednesday evening, May 4th, at Concert Hall, in honor of his successful twenty years service for the church. All are cordially invited to attend.

C. C. Burt, custodian of Witherell park, is fixing it up for the summer. The band stand is having a new floor laid. The fence will have its full quota of pickets put on and will be painted. The seats will be painted and the grounds kept clean.

Last Friday morning at half past ten W. Frank Cox fell from a tree in the orchard of H. L. Horne back from Pleasant street near the "Bog." Mr. Cox was engaged in trimming a tree at the time and by a limb breaking fell some ten or twelve feet. He struck with the small of the back on a rock, wrenching his back and lower portion of the trunk severely. By aid of his son Oscar, who was also at work there, he managed to get home but has since been confined to the house and very lame. He is improving well however.

Wm. F. Jones, esq., and C. E. Brown returned from Kettle Cove, Sebago, Wednesday, with nine fish. The largest salmon weighed 9½ pounds and was caught by Mr. Brown, Wednesday morning. Mr. Jones had three salmon and three red spots. The trout came from Thomas pond, which is near Sebago lake. Mr. Brown had several fish. They brought home a nice lot of smelts. Mr. Brown is a veteran fisherman with a record of a 12 pound salmon. He has been at Sebago fifteen times in the past seventeen years, and usually gets his share of the fish.

60th Wedding Anniversary.

On Saturday, the 23d of April, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Denison of Mechanic Falls celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage. Even their wedding day could not have been a more perfect day than this 23d day of April, 1904. They had been invited to spend this day with their nephew, Adna Bemis, and his wife at their beautiful home in Welchville. Here they were met by three of Mr. Denison's nieces, Mrs. Amos Millett of Portland and Electra and Ellen Brown of Norway, who with their daughter, Kate Denison, made a most happy party.

Letters of congratulation were received from many relatives and friends, as well as flowers and other gifts showing the high esteem in which they are held. The years have rested so lightly on Mr. and Mrs. Denison that we are now looking forward to invitations to their Diamond wedding. Mr. Denison has been connected in business at different times with his brothers, Lucius and Adna C. Denison, all of them having been former residents of Norway.

Fore Street.

Herbert Berry and Silas Strout are at work for Ira Harriman.

Moncena Berry of West Poland is working for C. F. Stanton.

Mrs. David Cummings of Hebron visited at A. D. Cummings' last week.

Ethel Thomes of South Harrison is teaching the school this term. She is an excellent teacher and the school is very profitable.

Mrs. Marshall Gibbs, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Hawes, returned Tuesday afternoon and is with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Stanton, for the summer.

A meeting will be held at the schoolhouse next Sunday afternoon at 2 30, in charge of Rev. C. A. Brooks of the Norway Methodist church, assisted by Rev. D. L. Joslin and others. It is hoped there will be a good attendance.

Calvin Kneeland, who has had charge of C. B. Cummings and Sons' mill at Bemis, has closed his labors for the firm and is now taking a well earned vacation. He has been their foreman from the starting of operations there.

Special meeting of Oxford Castle, K. G. E., in the hall this Thursday evening. Work in the third degree. It is expected that representatives of the Grand Castle will be present. A piano has been placed in the hall the past week.

Arthur Hebbard has sold his place on Tucker street to E. C. Thompson, who takes possession about May 15th. Mr. Thompson is to move there. Mr. Hebbard will commence erecting his houses on Marston street, corner Main, as soon as the weather and ground will permit laying the foundations.

Capt. James B. Mitchell, Artillery Corps, U. S. A., on his recent inspection of the militia of Maine, thus said of Co. D, First Infantry, at Norway:—Character of men, very good; zeal, good; efficiency, good; reliability, good; close order drill, fair; manual of arms and firing, good; extended order drill, good; physique of men, good.

Geo. W. Stone is confined to his room by sickness.

Earl Swan and wife are boarding at Porter Seavey's.

Maud Bennett has been very ill. She is now a little better.

Fred M. Jordan of West Pownal was in town, Wednesday.

Floyd, the little son of A. J. McAllister, is sick with grip.

Frank E. Bell of Portland made a brief visit at J. O. Crooker's this week.

Mrs. Horace Cleveland, who is at present in Otisfield, is sick with a spinal trouble.

Mrs. Amos Millett of Portland was a guest of the Misses Brown, Sunday and Monday.

Mildred Noyes carried full blown apple blossoms to school last week. The first of the season.

Philip F. Stone returned Wednesday afternoon from New York, where he has been attending a tailoring school.

Mrs. D. E. Mills has returned to her home in Mason after a three weeks visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. J. McAllister.

A delegation from Pennesseewassee Lodge, K. of P., will visit Hamlin Lodge, South Paris, Friday evening, and work the third degree.

Miss E. F. Stone of Portland is at her father's, G. W. Stone's. Miss Stone's health is not good and she is at home hoping the rest may prove beneficial.

There are a diversity of wants in our "want column" this week. Look them through. They are on pages 7 and 8. Let your wants be known to our readers.

John A. Woodman and Mr. Murray returned from Sebago Wednesday, bringing three good sized pickerel, three salmon and two trout. The salmon and trout were not so large as they had hoped to get, but they were fish just the same.

John Murdock has started on his summer trip for the Norway Medicine Company in the interest of Brown's Instant Relief. He goes by train and his route is about three thousand miles. He has travelled principally through Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont for a number of years.

On Thursday evening, May 5, there will be an entertainment of a musical and literary character at the Congregational vestry. This it is expected will be the last circle of the season. There will also be a box sale, with value received in each box, also a barrel for deposit of old rubbers of which a large donation is requested.

Communication.

MR. EDITOR:—I want to say just a word in regard to our Fire Alarm System. We expect when any person sees a building on fire that they will ring in an alarm from the nearest box but I want to caution people to be sure there is a fire first. A great many times a small fire will get started that a pail of water would put out and save the corporation quite an expense. And for the benefit of some who think there is no need of all the companies turning out at the first alarm, I would refer them to the Corporation By-Laws.

Respectfully, GEO. F. HATHAWAY,
Chief Engineer, Norway.

Wheeler--Lary.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday evening of this week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wheeler on Pearl street, when their daughter, Flora B., was married to Ward B. Lary of West Bethel. The ceremony was performed at 7.30 o'clock by Rev. C. A. Brooks of the Norway Methodist church, in the presence of near relatives and intimate friends. The house was neatly decorated with potted plants. The bridal dress was white landsdown with trimmings of white satin and the bride's appearance was most charming. A generous number of handsome and useful presents were received.

Thursday morning the happy couple left for their new home in West Bethel where they give a reception this evening. The groom is a son of Eugene Lary, who has considerable lumbering interests in Bethel. The bride has lived in West Bethel a considerable portion of the time, her father being some of the time associated with Mr. Lary in lumbering operations.

Teachers and Parents Entertained.

The reception given by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. and Mother's Club at I. O. O. F. hall on Wednesday evening is described by those present as a very pleasant and successful occasion. The guests of honor were the teachers of the public schools and the parents of the village, and a large company was gathered. The officers of both organizations received from 7.30 to 8 o'clock.

Izah Pike played selections upon the piano, then Rev. E. S. Cotton of the Baptist church read the Scriptures and offered prayer. An address upon the work and responsibility of the teacher was given by Rev. B. S. Rideout, and addresses upon the same and associated themes were given by Rev. C. E. Angell and Superintendent Chas. P. Barnes. Rev. C. A. Brooks was unfortunately unable to be present. Mrs. B. F. Bradbury sang selections, and following the remarks a social time was spent, ice cream and cake being served to the guests.

John C. Shepard was obliged to leave work Saturday and remain in the house a few days, because of an attack of the grip.

Archie Swift celebrated his 6th birthday, Saturday, the 23d of April, by a party. There were fourteen of his little friends present and from 2 until 5 they had a merry time. Games were played. Archie was remembered by a number of presents. After eating supper all went to their homes soon after 5 o'clock.

SOUTH PARIS.

Paris High 3, Hebron 18.

Saturday afternoon Paris High school team crossed bats with Hebron academy at the Fair Grounds. The local team was defeated although they put up a good fight. The Hebron team is very strong, while as the Paris boys have played but little together they seem to not have quite enough confidence in themselves, especially in trying to hit. They play Bridgton Academy at North Bridgton next Saturday. Score of last game:

Hebron.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Dwyer, c	6	4	4	12	0	0
Tribou, ss	6	2	4	0	5	2
Stanwood, 3b	6	2	0	1	0	0
Chase, 2b	6	2	3	2	1	0
Sparks, lf	6	1	1	0	0	0
Wheeler, 1b	6	1	0	8	0	2
Barlow, rf	6	1	2	1	0	0
Havey, cf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Shaw, p	6	4	3	1	2	0
Totals	53	18	18	27	8	4

South Paris.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Briggs, 1b	5	0	0	8	0	1
Fletcher, c	4	2	1	3	2	0
Berry, 2b	4	1	1	2	3	1
Cole, p	4	0	1	2	1	0
Fifield, 3b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Monk, rf	4	0	0	4	0	1
Record, lf	4	0	0	4	1	1
Penfold, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bennett, ss	4	0	0	1	0	2
Totals	37	3	4	27	10	6

Score by Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Hebron	4	2	0	6	1	4	1	0	0	18
P H. S	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3

Struck out—by Shaw 10, Cole 1. 3-base hit—Sparks. 2-base hit—Chase. Base on balls—Cole 4, Shaw 3. Umpire, Wilson. Scorer, Clement.

Paris High School Defeat Norway.

At the Fair Grounds, Fast day, Paris High school team defeated a picked up team from Norway, which took the place of the high school team which declined to play snow-ball or base ball on snow-shoes. It was raw and cold, but there was a fair number present.

South Paris.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Briggs, 1b	5	1	0	16	0	1
Fletcher, c	3	1	1	6	6	0
Berry, 2b	6	1	1	3	3	0
Cole, p	3	2	1	1	5	1
Fifield, 3b	5	2	2	0	0	0
Shaw, rf	3	1	0	1	1	0
Monk, cf	4	2	1	0	0	1
Record, lf	4	3	1	0	0	0
Bennett, ss	3	3	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	16	8	27	15	3

Norway.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Libby, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Gammon, 2b	5	1	0	3	0	2
True, 3b	5	0	0	0	2	1
Taillon, ss	4	0	2	0	0	1
Mixer, c	2	1	1	10	3	2
Rich, p	4	1	3	1	5	1
Newell, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Anderson, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bolyer, lf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	36	4	8	24	10	8

Score by Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
P. H. S	6	0	1	0	1	0	1	7	x	16
Norway	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

Struck out—by Rich 5, by Cole 7. Base on balls—by Rich 10, by Cole 2. Umpire, Cotton. Scorer, Lindley.

James Kenney is sick.

There will be a social dance at New Hall, Friday evening. Music, Stearns' orchestra.

C. E. Tolman and wife went to Harrison, Monday, to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Laura K. Tolman.

Mrs. Arthur B. Joslin of Worcester, Mass., came Tuesday of last week to visit her parents, O. W. Royal and wife.

Jesse Edwards is employed by Henry Kerr in the blacksmith shop. Mr. Edwards run this shop about two years ago.

The mail box which has been requested to be established at the station has arrived and will be put up as soon as the permission of the Grand Trunk Railway is secured.

Reception to the Pastor.

The Methodist vestry was made very homelike and attractive, Thursday evening, for the reception to the new pastor, Rev. H. A. Clifford, and family. A large number were in attendance and the affair was very pleasant. After all had assembled and been presented, a musical program was given, comprising a violin solo by Sara Swett, vocal solos by Miss Tolman, Mrs. Smiley and Miss Leach, duet by Miss Leach and Miss Tolman, and a trio by Mrs. Smiley, Mrs. Burnham and Mrs. Wilson.

The welcome to the pastor in behalf of the church was given by W. W. Payne. Other addresses of welcome were given by Rev. Dr. Brooks of the Congregational church, Rev. J. H. Little of the Universalist church, and Deacon George B. Crockett of the Baptist church. Mr. Clifford responded in a very happy vein.

Funeral of Mrs. Cora Howe.

The funeral of Mrs. Cora Parlin Howe was held Tuesday afternoon, April 19, at 2 o'clock at the home of her father, 24 Gothic street, attended by Rev. J. H. Little, who spoke very kind and comforting words. The many flowers sent as tokens of remembrance included:

Pinks—Mr. and Mrs. Parlin.
Pillow of roses—brothers and sisters.
Wreath of roses—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Park.
Pinks—Carrie and Gertrude Hall.
Pinks—Mr. and Mrs. Whittle, Mrs. Howe.
Calla Lily—Mrs. W. M. Shaw.
Basket of flowers—Mrs. Lyman Merrill, Mrs. G. Farnum.
Pinks—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Clark, Mrs. Sarah Clark.
31 pinks—Mrs I. H. Fogg, Mrs. Fred Scott, Freeport.
Cut flowers, Mrs. Bumpus.
" " Mrs. Dean.
" " Mrs. W. B. Russell.
" " Mrs. Elder and Miss Skillings.
Pinks—"Good Cheer."
Cut flowers—Mrs. Giles, Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Morton.

Mrs. E. O. Jewell is quite sick.

C. E. Tolman has bought the Samuel Gurney place in Hebron.

J. P. Lamb is painting the house of George Wise on Gothic street.

Mrs. C. W. Bowker returned from the hospital at Lewiston, Thursday, where she has been for treatment for appendicitis.

Edgar F. Townsend, formerly of South Paris, and Myrtle M. Reiter of Onaaska, Wis., were married in the latter place, April 17.

Roy Cain, principal of the Charleston high school, and Mabel Richardson, instructor in Gould Academy, Bethel, were guests at C. E. Tolman's, Monday.

A very interesting service was held Sunday evening at the Congregational church by the Christian Endeavor society. It was a missionary meeting and Africa was the theme.

A county Sunday School convention is announced for Thursday, May 26. Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., is to be the speaker of the evening. The place is not fully decided but will be either at South Paris or Mechanic Falls.

Between 150 and 200 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended the annual sermon of the order at the Baptist church, Sunday afternoon. A congregation was present which filled the house. Miss Tolman was organist and the singing was by the Odd Fellows' quartette, Messrs. Haskell, Hollis, West and Dean. The sermon, which was highly pleasing to all and very appropriate to the occasion, was by Rev. C. S. Cummings of Auburn, from the text, "Two are better than one. For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow; but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up."

Beatrice Rawson is teaching school in Milton.

Maud Robins of Auburn is a guest of relatives here.

Helen M. King was at home from Portland over Sunday.

Edward B. Lunt is employed in the N. Dayton Bolster & Co.

Ed. Knight has gone to Portsmouth, N. H., for a couple weeks.

Dr. E. H. Andrews of Brunswick was in town on business last week.

Mrs. Cora S. Briggs will start a kindergarten class in music in June.

Wm. Sweetsir and wife of Pownal were guests of Mrs. Atkins over Sunday.

Rev. E. W. Pierce preached at Gorham, N. H., Sunday, for Rev. F. H. Cole.

W. W. Payne has bought the Cornelius Knight place, High street, and moved there.

Mrs. Luella C. Smiley, who has been spending the winter at Southern Pines, N. C., has returned.

Dea. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, Dr. William Groff and Aleck Esler of Washburn have been in town a few days.

Geo. W. Frothingham has sold his house on Pine street to Mrs. C. L. Abbott of Hale, who is soon to move here.

HARRISON.

A Brisk Runaway.

There was a brisk runaway through the main street, Sunday evening, just as the people were going to church. Mrs. Ballard and Addie Whitney with two small children were driving down Dawes hill, when the harness broke letting the carriage on to the horse's heels.

The frightened animal dashed down the hill at full speed, but Mrs. Ballard with the carriage swaying from side to side and the children screaming still managed to keep firm hold of the reins and to keep the horse in the road till he was stopped near the drug store. No one was injured.

May Whitney has gone to Dixfield to teach.

Smelts are running on Bear river and parties from all the adjoining towns are there every night, taking large quantities.

Benajmin Hill died Sunday afternoon after a lingering illness of cancer. He was a veteran of the Civil war and was 83 years of age.

Mrs. Maria Ricker as she was fixing some blinds, Saturday, fell and injured her side so that she is confined to the bed. Josephine Ricker is ill with tonsilitis. Ernest Davis is confined to the house with a throat trouble. W. H. Bailey is improving.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Ethel Abbott had a birthday party last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Brown visited at Alvin Brown's at Norway Center, Fast day.

Fred Pierce and Ellsworth Farnum have been cutting some wood for Mrs. A. A. Rolfe.

Mae Merrill commenced her school at Swift's Corner, last Monday. Lucia Buck is teaching school in Oxford.

Ambrose Farnum has been papering and painting quite a number of rooms. He and his wife have new furniture and carpets.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Albert J. Stearns, W. M.; Howard D Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Walter L. Gray, H. P., Geo. E. Tubbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Albert J. Stearns, Ven. Pat.; Merton L. Kimball, Secretary.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. C. S. Libby, N. G.; Chas. S. Akers, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Edwin H. Allen, C. P.; M. L. Kimball, Scribe.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Minnie C. Bangs, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

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LAKE ASSEMBLY, No. 33, P. S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. T. L. Heath, C. C.; May Thibodeau, K. of R. & S.

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HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. hall, the first Tuesday evening in each month. C. Richardson, Commander; Freeland Young, adjutant; S. A. Bennett, Q. M.

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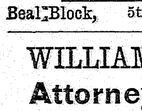
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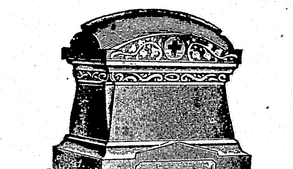
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HEARTS COURAGEOUS

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"I shall leave her to you, Mr. Henry," said Mrs. Tillotson. "The chests are in, so be not long, Anne. I shall wait in our chamber."

As they crossed to the window Anne stopped and looked at him questioningly.

"What of the congress?" she asked. Her voice was sharp and eager.

He shook his head a little sadly, his brows together over his deep sunk eyes. "'Tis not the time yet. The assembly is too young. They fear to take a step in the dark. It is the blind leading the blind," he said a little bitterly. "There is no open eye. Stay—there is one. He offered them a thousand men-at-arms."

"Colonel Washington!" she said under her breath.

"Aye, Colonel Washington, the best soldier in America today. The only one who sees. For the others, it is temporize, temporize, wait the king's better humor, Parson Duche, the rankest Tory of them all, opening the session with prayer.

"Why, a Philadelphia delegate named Galloway spoke for a new plan of reconciliation, with close allegiance, an American legislature and a president general appointed by the king. It came nigh to stampeding the whole convention. They see only war and the ravage of our towns—not one rood beyond that. They see not that the time and people are ripe for it. They see not that such a war cannot be fought alone—that we shall, we must have, help from Europe, that we must win.

"Oh," he said with sudden passion, his eyes burning like coals, "of such stuff is our congress made! A multitude of counselors and no leader. The sacrifice laid waiting, but no fire!"

Anne came closer to him, her fine face flashing.

"But this is not the last time," she said. "The congress will meet again. When it does Virginia should lead them. The colonies must look to us if it comes to worst. You say we have the best soldier. So shall we have the best regiments. Virginia alone of all the rest was settled by a single people. 'Tis held by gentlemen, and gentlemen fight best!" She put out her hand and laid it on his arm. "You can be the leader," she said. "You can be the fire!"

Thereafter neither spoke for a moment. From the stables a horse whinnied softly, and a gust of laughter and the sound of a falling ale pot came from the crowded parlor.

Then they moved forward and stood by the open window.

"I see Lord Fairfax," whispered Anne, "there by the door."

The old nobleman whom her smiling eyes sought out sat quietly apart, his sword across his knees, with his body servant standing behind him. His nearsighted glances, sent squinting, searched the assembly with a lurking distrust. They were king's men truly, but not gentle like those of his own time. He turned his face toward Foy as the latter, pounding the table with his sword, suddenly spoke up loudly:

"I am just come from Philadelphia, gentlemen, where the ragamuffin congress sits, and may I be flayed if I ever saw a finer lot of noodle heads! Our Virginian cocks-o'-the-walk were all there, slimy from their hell broth of treason at Williamsburg. 'Od's heart! It sickens to the marrow of the bones to see that lout, Patrick Henry, strut about in Quakerdom."

Anne flinched as if she had been stung and seized Henry's wrist. "Oh," she said under her breath, "come away! 'Tis shameful!"

"No; let us hear it," he answered. "Think you I am not used to such as that?" His voice trailed a slender line of infinite scorn. "Look!".

For more than one of those there had got up and were going out at this. Even among those who sided with the king there were many who had spoken open disapproval of the stamp act days and loved Henry for that if for naught else.

Foy saw it. "Aye, let them go—let them go," he sneered. "'Tis time folk knew where loyalty lay, as they know with you and me, my lord."

A slow contempt went over that rugged old face. The baron had small love for this coupling. He despised the blackguard confidant of Governor Dunmore too heartily to bandy talk with him.

Foy filled his glass. "'Tis said in Philadelphia," he resumed, "that one of our Virginians got on his hind legs and told them he wished to God he could fight it out single handed with George. What think you of that, Rolph?"

Lord Fairfax had deliberately turned his back upon Foy, but he shifted in his seat now at the answer of one of the quality.

Burnaby Rolph, Foy's companion of the gold lace, already heavy with the punch and rocking tipsily in his chair, lifted his head and laughed drunkenly.

"Sooth," he hiccoughed. "The same one offered to enlist a thousand men at his own expense and march them to relieve Boston."

Anne's face went colorless, and her fingers clasped Henry's arm with a force that made him wince. "Cruel! Cruel!" she said, for the old baron broke in, stammering with choler.

"The infernal rebel!" he cried, trembling. "Is it gone so far then? Do they flout their king to his face?"

The buzz in the room ceased, and all eyes looked at the tawny old nobleman, his features working with wrath. Henry's fingers were tight closed, and Anne's white teeth bit her under lip till a spot of blood came upon it.

All in that room knew the old man. Many loved him. Not a few held lease upon his land. He was one of the last brave barons who bore his name, for the most part, whether crusaders or poets, men gentle, reckless and mindful of God—men who lived cleanly lives and died commending their souls to Jesus and bequeathing torches and sheep for their funerals. He was a man every inch of him! He blamed the king's ministers, but he loved the king.

At the leer Foy gave him some half rose angrily, but others, of the lower sort, scenting what was coming, slyly winked and smiled behind their palms.

"One could scarce be too severe with such a bloody knave, my lord."

"He should rot in Tyburn!" blazed the old man.



"I teach it to you—you dog of the kennel!"

"Swelp me!" cried Foy with a coarse laugh. "And who, gentlemen, think you was this haugman's cur, this dirty factious scoundrel? Why, Colonel Washington, i' faith—turncoat since the French war!"

There were murmurs at this from all sides, even from these Tories, at the trap that had been set, at the wanton affront to a friendship that had been well known throughout the colony since the days when Lawrence Washington first brought sweet Anne Fairfax from Belvoir to Mount Vernon.

"Hound!" ground Henry between his teeth. A cold hand seemed pressed upon Anne's heart.

The stanch old loyalist's face had turned a gray white. He half choked, and his hand went fumbling to the lace at his throat. He was silent for a moment, his great brows together, his fingers on the arm of the chair clasping and unclasping, while Foy sneered audibly in the quiet.

"Not George!" he faltered at length. Something almost like a dry sob escaped him. He seemed not to see the sneering face before him, now searching about for applause. He turned to the company with a gesture appealing and pathetic.

"Why, gentlemen," he said—"why I've known him since he was sixteen! I remember in '48 when he was a ruddy faced boy and ran my lines for me! The Whigs have misled him, maybe, but he could not take up arms against—his king!"

There was a little stir in the place, a sort of waiting silence. Then a young man arose in the back part of the room and bowed gracefully. It was M. Armand, and he held a slender stemmed glass, which he filled.

"Messieurs," he said simply, "I am not of your country, nor am I of the allegiance of your king. My country is one far away, and it is one that has learned of war to love a soldier and a brave man."

As he spoke Henry's face lighted with a great flash of surprise and pleasure. He did not see the white and red changing in his companion's cheek, did not note her uneven breath nor the wondrous beauty that came softly courtesying in her eyes.

The voice went on:

"But we of my country know one American so well—we know him because it is against our own arms that he has fought, before Duquesne. Messieurs, I pledge you a brave man. Colonel George Washington!"

Armand lifted his glass gravely as he finished and drank, and a little hushed cheer ran around the room. One could not have told from the speaker's face that he knew he had drunk alone. My Lord Fairfax had no glass, but he rose in his seat and bowed to him.

The toast drunk, Armand set down the glass with a clash on to the table. His face became all at once set and cold, and he stood very straight.

"One thing more, messieurs," he said, "we know in my country. We know the courtesy. Our postilions know what is due to the gentleman of birth. And thus"—he turned sharply upon Foy—"I teach it to you—you dog of the kennel!"

With this he flung the glass full into his face.

So unexpected had been the action that Anne gave a little scream, unnoted in the stir across the sill, and Henry let out a great oath of admiration.

Foy's countenance turned a devil's, and his sword was out before he got up.

Armand bowed to Lord Fairfax and then to Foy. "Monsieur," he asked the latter, "is the affront to your liking?"

"'Sdeath and wounds!" raved Foy in a fury. "We need go no farther than here to settle this! I killed a man at Minden for less."

The old baron got up, with the aid of his negro body servant, breathing heavily. "Sirs," he protested, "let there be no bloodshed, I beg of you!"

"My lord!" Armand's voice was quiet and contained, and it was all he said.

Lord Fairfax stopped short, looked at him a moment, swallowed and stood still.

Rolph came lurching forward, his shifty eyes sobered by the outcome. "Gentlemen," he cried, "clear the room and send the servants away. We shall need to confer."

The baron crossed the room at this and held out his hand. "I beg of you," he said, "to honor me by your presence at Greenway Court tomorrow."

"I thank you, my lord," said Armand.

Then the old man, with his head up, erect and leaning on his servant's arm, passed out to his chariot. He knew very well that Foy was reputed to be the best swordsman in the colonies.

"Have you a friend who will serve?" asked Rolph. Armand shook his head.

"Aye," said Henry fiercely, and, swinging his long legs over the sill, he strode into the room. "If you will allow me, sir!"

Anne waited to hear no more, but ran back through the courtyard to the door. Her eyes, blinded by tears, scarce saw the great, gaunt figure till she felt his hand upon her hair.

"You here, my dear, in Winchester?" he said gayly. "You must ride to Greenway Court. We shall be blithe for you! I have just invited a guest for tomorrow."

Looking up as she held his hand, Anne saw two drops—little shining miniatures of his big heart—roll down his cheeks.

CHAPTER VII.

"AND you will not stay?"

"I cannot, mademoiselle."

They stood a little way from the inn porch between low box rows, and the young Frenchman's eyes looked back the stenciled moonlight.

"Yet," Anne continued, "last time we met, monsieur, I should not have deemed it too much to ask of you. There are those of your sex who would not scorn the tedium of an evening with me. Would I had spared my invitation and my blushes!"

"Cruel! When you know I would give so much—anything—for an hour with you."

She touched his sleeve lightly. "We shall sit before the fire," she said, "and you shall tell us tales of France and of the life in your own country. 'Tis chill here."

"Mademoiselle, I cannot. I have a tryst tonight."

"With beauty? Then will I not delay so gallant a cavalier."

She left him and walked toward the porch, but her steps lagged. Turning, she saw him standing still, looking after her, then came back, lading her fingers together.

"You will not stay?"

He shook his head.

"I know why you go," she said after a moment's pause. "I heard it—I saw it."

"You saw"—

"The quarrel in the parlor. I was in the courtyard by the window. I know what you would do"

He looked at her uncertainly, his eyes dark and bright.

"'Twas a craven thing," she went on, "a dastardly sneer at a brave, true hearted gentleman. My Lord Fairfax is old, and the cowards, the pitiful cowards who knew him and have eaten at his table, they sat and heard and tittered behind their hands. But you must not fight! You must not!"

"And why not?" he asked. "An old man, a noble baited by a swine! Should not such be resented by gentlemen? And shall I, who have struck that scoundrel, refuse to meet him?"

"He has killed before!" she cried. "He has the quickest rapier in Virginia. It would be murder."

"Mademoiselle, I ask you—would you have me fear?"

"'Tis no question of courage," she went on hurriedly. "Must not I, who saw it, know that? Only you of them all dared to resent it. Monsieur, you are brave."

"Mademoiselle!"

"But it was in my lord's cause, and I ask it for his sake. If—if you fall, he would sorrow for it till his death. And—and"—

"And you?" He had bent forward eagerly. "Would you sorrow, mademoiselle?"

"My lord's grief would be mine."

The young Frenchman drew a deep breath. "That is all?" he said sadly. "I am nothing but a shadow—a passing stranger, whose coming or going cannot make your heart beat one bit faster

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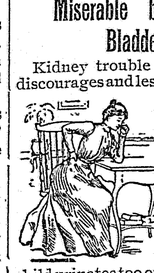
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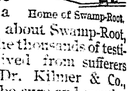
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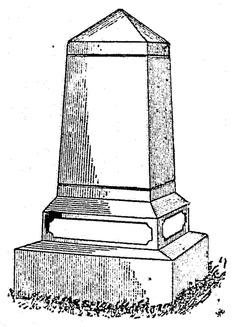
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Somewhere far away a whippoorwill began to call, a liquid gurgle through the clasping dark. There came the stamping of horses and a whinny from the stables.

"Tell me, am I no more to you than that stranger passing by?"

Anne's voice held a tremor, but she spoke earnestly and softly: "You are more than that. You are one who once guarded me from danger—one whom I have this evening seen do a gentle deed that I shall remember always."

"Ah, it was nothing," he answered. "Was it more than any gentleman might do? They were not gentlemen there. But I would be so proud of it, mademoiselle, if it made you care ever so slightly, as I have said. If it made you think of me not as a stranger, but as suddenly a little nearer, a little closer than all else besides. Do you remember what I told you that day as we rode in the wood? That a man has a want for two things—a cause to fight for and some one to wait for him? It is near the time now, and I must go, mademoiselle, out into the moonlight. I should go joyful if you but told me that last want was mine. You—you cannot give me that?"

Anne did not answer, but she was trembling with a new sense of intoxication.

"I ask you to give me a token, something to carry with me as I ride to keep the memory of always, to"—

"Monsieur!"

"I love you!"

"No, no!" she cried. "I cannot listen! I"—

"I love you!"

"Stop!"

"Once to touch your lips"—

He was leaning near her, so near she could feel his breath warm upon her cheek. In a sudden surge of revolt she thrust out her arm as if to further the distance between them.

"No!" she cried. "No! How dare you ask me that? How dare you?"

"Ah, mademoiselle!"

"Count you me so cheap?" she asked, turning half way, but she did not hasten. He dropped on one knee and lifted the hem of her skirt to his lips.

She let her hand fall upon his head with a fluttering gesture. Then, as he started up with a joyful exclamation, she ran back toward the porch.

Standing with bared head in the moonlight, he saw her pause on the threshold—saw the heavy door close behind her.

"You clod!" bubbled a furious voice behind him.

The young man turned composedly as the figure came out of the darkness of the highroad behind him.

"Ah, my Jarrat," he said, "is it you, then?"

"Look you!" Jarrat's voice was hoarse with passion. There are some things that are denied you. This is one. Be warned!"

"Warned? And by you?" laughed the other. "You lay a law for me? Wherefore?"

"Our compact"—

"And do I not hold to it, monsieur? Did you not tell me to search out the bright eyes and red lips? Did you not say to me that love was fair in the middle plantation? Did you not whisper of proud ladies waiting to be kissed?"

Jarrat burst into a laugh.

"You! Why, you pitiful fool! So this is the why of such brave daring! Insults, forsooth, and duels with gentlemen! A fine nobleman it is, to be sure! Think you the toast of Virginia is to be charmed by your tinsel swashbuckling? Think you that Mistress Tillotson would lower her eyes to you?"

"She has already lowered her eyes to me, monsieur."

"I tell you I will have you keep your clerk's face elsewhere!"

"Clerk?" repeated the young man. "No, no. Not a clerk; a nobleman, a marquis—one of the high blood—a title guaranteed me this morning by my lord the Earl of Dunmore."

"So that is it," jeered the other fiercely. "You think to wed a lady by this brave masquerade. You dream"—

"Not by this masquerade—no," said the Frenchman, a brightening stain coming to his face. "By only my heart. By only what it holds, monsieur. I said she had already lowered her eyes to me. Yes, the fairest lady in Virginia, and still she does not guess of our plan and of my bargain this morning with his excellency! Ah, such happiness! I did not even dream it would be so—that she would regard me, me just as I am. When his excellency has returned—when I am a nobleman—I shall have this to remember—that it was so. That when she first gave me her hand to kiss it was to me, just to M. Armand—not to the marquis which I shall become."

"A title," prompted Jarrat, "good only so long as I please."

"You will not tell her otherwise. No. Because you wish me to carry out this purpose—this pretty play the plan of which has so joyed the noble earl in the fort yonder and made him smile upon you and swear you were fit for a cardinal. You would not cloud this beaming favor of his with early failure. No, you will tell no one. A man serves either love or ambition, and your ambition is master. And I? I am not worthy to kiss her hand. No one on earth, rich or proud as he may be, could think himself that. But I could offer her more than you, for if I had the whole world I would give it all—wealth, name, ambition—just to be but a vagabond on the street with her! No, you will not tell her, monsieur, that I am not what I may come to seem. You will not tell her."

Jarrat's face purpled.

"Beware, you spawn!" he said in a choked voice. "On other points you are free while you serve in this. But go not far along the way you have chosen—with her. She is not for such as you."

"She is for whom she loves," answered the young Frenchman.

The clatter of horses sounded, and the lank figure of Henry came from the stable yard leading two mounts.

As the pair took saddle and rode away Jarrat stood looking after them down the highroad.

"So the lady has lowered her eyes to you?" he scoffed, with a dark smile on his arrogant lips. "And I dare not spoil your gay masquerade? I wouldn't give a pistole for your chances with Foy. He will end you as he would undo an oyster. You made a mistake, my new laid marquis, in soaring so high, and a worse one in bragging of it. But for that touching scene in the yard I had stopped that blundering idiot, but now he may spit you and welcome!"

The rattle of departing hoofs had scarce died away when Anne crept softly down the stair of the inn. She had donned a long cloak, and from under the edge of its hood, drawn over her hair, her blue eyes looked out with a feverish brightness.

The hall was lighted with a great lantern, whose yellow flood added to the flower white pallor of her countenance. The clock was striking 10. The soldiers had sought the fort to gain early rest, and the townfolk were gone home. The long parlor was still and dark. Through the open door Anne could see the litter of tankards and pipes and a lean dog, stretched with black muzzle laid to the threshold, asleep.

She slipped through the door and to the highroad, and then, with tremulous fits of fear at the shadows, ran at her best pace toward the fort. It was a good half mile, and she reached it out of breath. A sentry at the gate stopped her, and to him she said she wished to see the governor on important business.

"I know not if he will see you," he objected doubtfully. "It is late, and the march is to begin at sunup."

"But he must see me," she told him. "Tell him he must!"

He left her for a moment, then, returning, led her across a court of hard beaten earth into a log building containing a single room. At the far end was a table strewn with papers and maps. A sword rack was nailed to the wall.

In an armchair before the table, his plumed hat and sword tossed across it, sat the governor, heavy, coarse featured, with reddish, muddy skinned complexion under a black curled wig. He was pig necked and his eyes were bloodshot.

She came into the center of the room and courtesied slowly, while the earl rose clumsily, his red eyes flaming over her lithe young beauty, and sat down again, tilting back his chair.

"Your excellency," she began, "will pardon this intrusion and my haste. A duel is to be fought this night on Loudon field, and I—I appeal to you to prevent it."

"A duel?" The earl bent his bulky neck. "I' faith, this is not the court at Williamsburg. I have weightier redskin matters at present to fill my time. But 'tis truly a desperate encounter to cause such a pretty interest from Mistress Tillotson. And what fight they over, pray? I warrant me they have seen your eyes—eh?"

"At the King's Arms tonight," she said, flushing, "an affront was offered to a gentleman who was absent."

"Who was this gentleman?"

"Colonel Washington."

To be continued.

EAST HEBRON.

Mrs. Belle Whitman goes daily to attend to her father's and brother's work.

Mrs. B. Phillips is gaining. Mrs Clara Washburn's health has improved, the past week.

On Saturday, the 16th, the stock, farming implements, etc., of the late Clark Foster were sold at public auction on the place.

Eva Brown is now seen around on the road occasionally. It is hoped her eye will gain enough for her to get around, if she cannot see to read.

Mrs. Lemuel Green has returned to her home in Portland. Her aunt, Mrs. Frank French of Turner, accompanied her for a short visit.

Mrs. O. N. Jenkins has returned to her home in North Auburn, after spending the winter with her brother, H. N. Merrill, and family of this place.

Mrs. Frank Dow (Inez Haskell) intends to pass a few months in this vicinity. Her health is quite poor and she is unable to care for her babe and her work at present.

Dea. Fuller and wife are very feeble. Mrs. Fuller's sister, Mrs. Mary Warren, has been with them the past year and assisted very much in the work, as her health has made much improvement, the past year.

School commenced, last week, taught by Anna Crooker of Minot, a teacher of many years experience. Lizzie Marshall is engaged to board said teacher. The number which attend school is growing less each term, of late.

Bisbee--Josselyn.

At the home of Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee in Rumford Falls, Fast day, Mary Louise, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bisbee, was united in marriage with Everett Rand Josselyn of Portland. The house was handsomely decorated in green and white, the parlors in which the ceremony took place had banks of palms and ferns.

The ceremony was at noon and impressively conducted by Rev. A. R. Crane, D. D., of Hebron. Elizabeth Pettengill was maid of honor, and Harold J. Everett of Portland was groomsman. After the ceremony a wedding lunch was served by an Auburn caterer. The happy couple left on the 2.40 train for a trip to New York, Washington and Old Point Comfort. On their return they will reside at the Columbia in Portland.

Some advertising, like the donkey's bray, can be heard a long way; but this does not argue that it is good advertising.

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EDITOR OF ADVERTISER —I have often wondered why the municipal ownership of slaughter houses has never been advocated. Why our abattoirs should not be owned and operated by each city, village, hamlet or community, wherein a slaughter house is deemed necessary. All meat for selling purposes should be inspected and killed by some conscientious official appointed for that purpose. We could then rest assured of the perfect health of the animals slaughtered for our consumption; while our present haphazard system (?) is somewhat like a lottery, wherein we do not all draw prizes by any means. Who has not heard tales of diseased, unhealthy creatures sold to consumers, under our present methods?

Under a system of municipal ownership, too, the animals could be given the most humane treatment possible, and their sufferings from fear and terror reduced to a minimum. The smaller animals could be as mercifully stunned as the larger ones are, instead of being butchered without as is often the case at present. In the South I ate pork that was knocked on the head before sticking, and its clearness and flavor were in no wise inferior to that of our own manufacture, which is often "stuck" more than once by incompetent butchers, and must live and suffer until "well-bled."

If we do not care about the damnable (that is the only word that can be used in this case) cruelty that is inflicted on our "provisions," self-preservation ought to teach us that the flesh of a desperate, suffering creature cannot be as fit an article of food as that of one killed in a comparatively normal condition.

Another thing, in the fall of the year and early winter, our little villages and hamlets would lose the resemblance to Dante's Inferno that they wear at that season if our yearly supply of pork was prepared in a proper place and manner. The small children would not learn to enjoy the excitement and horrors of butchery as they are free to do now. The boys would not become hardened and brutalized, until they lose all feeling of repugnance to suffering of the dumb brute, and they learn (in too many instances) to enjoy torturing and killing whatever small creatures that fall within their power.

I wonder how many murders would be committed if the children never learned to practice cruelty towards dumb animals.

Politicians talk of State ownership, of our coal mines, railroads, water works, street lighting plants, etc., and it all sounds very pretty; but never a word is said about putting the butchering business on a more systematic, humane, rational basis. It seems to me that so long as meat is a staple commodity of diet, such a move could be made a "paying" investment for all parties concerned. And that after all is the basis upon which all innovations are founded, be they humanitarian or otherwise.

Many meat dealers hire their butchering done and it could be done cheaper by a cooperation for all, than by individuals for each.

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Wills allowed:—Charles F. Lord, Bethel, Eleanora B. Lord, executrix; Oliver Curtis, Paris, Ellen M. Curtis, executrix; and Elizabeth C. Tubbs, Hebron, Francis H. Cobb, executor.

Administrators appointed:—Henry C. Ricker of the estate of Elizabeth B. C. Keene, Hartford; Clarence H. Osgood of the estate of James Osgood, Fryeburg; Frank A. Taylor of estate of Albion Taylor of Paris; Virgil P. D. DeCoster of the estate of John D. DeCoster, Hartford; Fred H. Cummings of the estate of Frances E. Cummings of Norway; Charles P. Pingree of the estate of Melita W. Pingree of Albany; J. Lyman Ripley of the estate of Charles H. Stevens; and Ellen C. Park of the estate of B. Frank Blake, late of Gilead.

Petitions for administrator filed in the estate of Otis Warren, Fryeburg; and Ruth J. Hale, Waterford.

Petitions on collateral inheritance tax filed in estate of Eva D. Walker, Fryeburg; and Hiram K. Hobbs, Fryeburg.

Petitions for license to sell real estate filed in the estates of Albert L. Morse, minor, Paris, and Addie E. Morse et al., minors, Oxford.

Petitions for distribution were filed in the estates of Edson L. Whitman, Woodstock and Melvin H. Carver, Dixfield.

Accounts filed in estates of Albion P. Blake, Bethel; Hiram K. Hobbs, Fryeburg; Lucy A. Turner, Hebron; Abigail Webster, ward, Sumner; Lizzie B. Willey et al., wards, Fryeburg; Melvin H. Carver, Dixfield; Deborah H. Newhall, Andover; Stephen A. Stephens, Bethel; William F. Hemmingway, Upton; Edson L. Whitman, Woodstock; Sarah D. Hawkins, two, Norway; Eva D. Walker, Fryeburg; Mary A. Randall, Fryeburg; and Rosella R. Severy, Dixfield.

Lizzie Morse was appointed guardian of Albert L. Morse of Paris; Augustus D. Thayer of Addie E. and Mildred M. Morse of Oxford; and Henry J. Bangs of Sarah H. Gammon, Norway.

Distribution was ordered in the estate of Cynthia B. Atkins, Peru.

Accounts allowed:—Estates of Isaiah Warren, Fryeburg; William L. Blood, guardian, Paris; and Bessie E. Herrick, ward, Norway.

Allowance made to widow in the estate of Harry L. Warren, Denmark.

Warrants to commissioners of insolvency were returned in the estate of Stephen A. Stephens, Bethel, and William F. Hemmingway, Upton.

Inventories were filed in the estates of John Whitman, Paris; Hezekiah W. Babb, Peru; James L. Parker, Stoneham; Harry L. Warren, Denmark; John Needham, Norway; John King, Norway; Ida S. Wentzel, Norway; and Eva M. and Francis A. Bean, wards, Bethel.

Licenses to sell real estate granted in the estates of Calvin Bisbee, Bethel, and Helen E. Bisbee, ward, Bethel.

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Coming Events.

Apr. 28—Drama, Breezy Point, Concert hall, Norway.
Apr. 29-30—Oxford County Teachers' Convention, Oxford.
Apr. 30—Auction, Fred A. Bolster, Otisfield.
May 3—May concert and ball, Harrison, town hall, Harrison.
May 3—Clerks' ball, Rumford Falls.
May 6—Arbor Day.
May 13-14—Oxford County Teachers' Association, Oxford.
May 17-18—Convention of W. C. T. U., Oxford County, South Paris.
May 25—State Prohibition Convention, Portland.
June 1—Democratic District Convention, Lewiston.
June 15—Democratic State Convention, Portland.
July 1—Republican County Convention, Court House, South Paris.
July 14—State Democratic Convention, Waterville.
Sept. 13-14-15—Oxford County Fair, South Paris.

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Democratic Second Dist. Convention.

The Democrats of the Second Congressional District, comprising the counties of Androscoggin, Franklin, Knox, Lincoln, Oxford and Sagadahoc, are requested to meet in convention to be held at City Hall, Auburn, Wednesday, June 1st, 1904, at 11.30 A. M. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative to Congress, choosing three delegates to the Democratic National Convention to be held in St. Louis and also three alternates, electing a District Committee, and transacting any other business which may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each City, Town and Plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each fifty votes cast for the Democratic candidate for Governor in 1900, an additional delegate; and for a fraction of thirty votes in excess of fifty a further additional delegate.

Any vacancies in any delegation can only be filled by residents of the county in which the vacancies exist.

The District Committee will be in session at the hall at 10 o'clock A. M., on the day of the convention to receive credentials of the delegates.

OXFORD COUNTY—62

Albany	1	Newry	1
Andover	1	Norway	4
Bethel	3	Oxford	3
Brownfield	2	Paris	3
Buckfield	2	Peru	1
Byron	1	Porter	2
Canton	2	Roxbury	1
Denmark	2	Rumford	2
Dixfield	2	Stoneham	1
Fryeburg	3	Stow	1
Gilead	1	Sumner	2
Grafton	1	Sweden	1
Greenwood	2	Upton	1
Hanover	1	Waterford	3
Hartford	1	Woodstock	2
Hebron	1	Plantations—	
Hiram	2	Lincoln	1
Lovell	2	Magalloway	1
Mason	1	Milton	1
Mexico	2		

Per Order Democratic District Committee.

BETHEL.

A European Trip.

Dr. J. G. Gehring and wife of Bethel sailed for Europe, Tuesday, from Boston by the Saxonia of the Curnard line. They will make a tour of Europe and the continent.

S. I. French is quite sick.

Good rents are scarce in this village.

G. J. Foster is unable to do much work.

J. M. Philbrook sent away a car of fat cattle, cows and calves, Monday.

Fred B. Merrill has returned to his law studies at Harvard University, Boston.

Austin Wheeler is putting in the stone work for his new rent on Chapman street.

Commissioner S. B. Twitchell has commenced repairs on the highways in the village.

Mrs. Wesley Wight and sister, Mrs. Quinby Evans of Gorham, N. H., are at A. W. Grover's for a few days.

Silas Littlehale has moved to his sister's, Mrs. Emulous Littlehale's, where he can be cared for in his sickness.

Dr. Sturdivant returned from New York, last Monday, and went to Brunswick, Tuesday, after Mrs. Sturdivant and baby.

The old comrades are taking advantage of the new ruling of the commissioner, and are calling at the Bethel pension agency to make application for an original or increase pension as the case may be.

Rev. F. Potter, pastor of the M. E. church, is away on a month's vacation, taking in the General Conference in Los Angeles, Cal., also New Orleans, Exposition, and many other places of interest on the way.

Grover Hill.

Bion Browne is at work on the drive.

Levi R. Browne has purchased a new carriage.

Alton Hutchinson is attending school at Bethel village.

Martin B. Whitney is at Sebago with his sister, Mrs. E. L. Poor.

Mrs. N. A. Stearns is convalescing from an attack of nervous iritis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hobbs from South Bethel were at Ed. Smith's farm one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett from Bethel Hill were at the farm they recently sold one day last week.

E. R. Whitman of Boston accompanied by his daughter Alta called on relatives and friends here Sunday.

Marion Bennett, who opens the spring term of school in Mason to-day (Monday) will board at Arthur Tyler's.

Several of the Grover Hill young people attended a birthday party at Morris Tyler's in Mason, Saturday night.

A. W. Walker & Son, South Paris, have a large line of the latest and improved machinery, comprising sulky, swivel and land plows, disk and spring tooth harrows, cultivators, weeders, corn planters and land rollers, together with other machinery. Reliable firm, reliable goods. Read their ad. in this issue.

Scribner's Magazine for May begins a new short serial, which will surely attract wide attention. "The Soldier of the Valley," by Nelson Lloyd, is a tale of a beautiful Valley in a romantic region. Rarely is there such a combination of humor and pathos offered in a modern story. The quaint characters with their wise sayings and amusing views of life are mingled with the real depth of feeling and abounding romance of the young hero—the one soldier of the Spanish-American War in that region.

WEST SUMNER.

A Trip Across the Continent.

Mrs. M. H. Nickerson of Lynn, Mass., starts for California, the 26th, in company with a sister and husband. They intend to visit the St. Louis fair and several other places of interest. Mrs. Nickerson has spent the four last summers in this place and has by her kind deeds and genial disposition made many warm friends, who are pleased to hear of her pleasant anticipations for the coming summer.

Charlie Buck's baby has been sick but is better.

Willie Crockett picked mayflowers, April 14th.

A goodly number from here attended the auction of F. A. McAllister, Apr. 23.

Mr. Denham, son of Mrs. M. A. Denham, has been stopping awhile at her house.

Arlena Allen came from Rumford Falls a few days ago to stop with her mother awhile.

Sumner Decoster has sold his farm known as the L. P. Merrill place to Howard Curtis.

The F. R. Barrett stable is being newly shingled. Walter M. Chandler is doing the work.

Mrs. F. S. Farnum of West Paris was at Herbert Heath's, Monday and Tuesday, selling millinery.

Polly Bisbee from Sumner visited her sister-in law, Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee, a couple of days this week.

G. A. Chandler and wife and Arthur and Agnes Bonney went to the Grange at East Sumner, last Saturday, and report a very lovely time.

Mrs. Hannah Bates and daughter and Grandma Bates returned home, April 21. Mrs. Bates is as well as could be expected after the journey, although still weak.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barrows and Mrs. Augusta Bates went to West Paris to attend the funeral of Mrs. Henry Bates, who died at her home in New Haven, Ct.

It is said that G. Leslie Chandler has a nice graphophone. There were eighteen people met at his father's, O. G. Chandler's, one evening last week to hear it.

The old hall known as Washington hall built over fifty years ago by Jacob F. Howe is being taken down and moved away. The other buildings are being repaired inside and out.

H. L. Ryerson was taken sick at Mr. Heald's and had to come home. He was pretty sick for some days but is able to be out again. His wife has had the grip but is slowly improving.

Mrs. Helen Robertson, who has been with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Small, for some months, was called suddenly to Boston, last Monday, by the sickness of her son. Mr. Small does not seem any better.

In the Boston Globe we notice the following:—Nellie Louise Cotton and Dr. Arthur William Doubleday, whose engagement was recently announced, are being warmly congratulated and entertained by their hosts of friends here in the city. Their wedding will be in June.

WEST FRYEBURG.

A Shingling Bee.

There was a shingling bee last week Friday at E. F. McIntire's mill, when men from this section and that of Conway, N. H., bordering, shingled the roof of the new mill, thereby giving the neighborly spirit a practical embodiment. There were fifteen in all at work upon the building.

Charles Ballard of Portland visited at his old home in this place for a few days recently.

Over a thousand bushels of potatoes were carted through the mud to the station from this neighborhood last week. There may be a few more in some cellars that escaped freezing but it is not unlikely that at planting time there may be a scarcity. Farmers who held them back are realizing good prices and that may in part make up for the loss sustained by the failure of the corn crop for the two years just past.

Tuesday, April 19th, the Stirling Literary club met after an intermission of five weeks at the home of Mrs. J. A. Jones. In the absence of Mrs. Marion Chandler, the president, vice president Mrs. Olive Hutchins wielded the gavel and the business being dispatched an instructive as well as entertaining program occupied the time till the hour of adjournment. The United States Government was the topic in brief and each member had been assigned a part. Specially interesting were the parts given by Mrs. J. A. Jones, Mrs. Meserve, Miss Jewett, Mrs. Hutchins and Mrs. Walker, the last being a brief sketch of the wars in which our union has borne a part. Mrs. Hutchins' number was the Declaration of Independence and others were the judiciary, the executive, etc. An afternoon and evening meeting will be held on May 3d at the home of Mrs. Emma E. Walker.

PARIS HILL.

The Ladies' Universalist Sewing Circle meets Saturday with Mrs. O. A. Thayer.

Mrs. C. G. Brooks and little daughter Gertrude of Cambridge, Mass., are visiting relatives and friends at Paris.

Prof. Wright of Harvard University was at Paris, last week, to look after his property, the Maxim place, which he bought, last fall.

Mark P. Shaw is moving into the upstairs rent at his father's. He has secured the position with S. E. Newell & Co. which Frank Robbins was obliged to resign on account of ill health.

"Uncle" Abel Fletcher, who has been ill for several weeks at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. G. Parlin, is gaining though still weak. He can move about the house by having some one to steady him. It was feared he would not have vitality to rally from a severe illness as he is the oldest man in Oxford County, being ahead of the Lewiston Journal's candidate for that honor by several years.

EAST BETHEL.

Helen E. Bartlett has returned home from Hanover.

F. B. Howe loaded a car with potatoes at West Paris, last week.

C. C. Kimball from Milan, N. H., visited relatives here, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clark from Saco visited relatives here, the past week.

Mrs. W. C. Howe from Waltham, Mass., is helping care for her father, J. D. Hastings, who is very sick.

Clara M. Kimball from Milan, N. H., is staying with her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Kimball, and attending school.

Rev. G. T. Ridlon will preach in the East Sweden schoolhouse, Sunday, May 1st, at 10.30 morning. Social service at 7.30 evening.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Nice, Clean Looking Cows.

It would be hard to find a cleaner, nicer looking lot of cows than those belonging to Clifford Rice. They are eight in number and each looks as silky and clean as if washed with soap and water. He has some nice calves, one only a few weeks old weighing 300 lbs.

Fred Mosher has shingled his barn.

Blanche Millett is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles.

Harry Inman and family visited in Bethel, last week.

All the family of W. A. Manning have been sick with grip.

Mrs. George Brownell is quite sick with an attack of grip.

Loton Rogers visited his sister, Mrs. Edith Hobson, on Monday.

The river is full of poplar for several miles—waiting the coming of the river drivers.

Chas. Doughty of Naples, who formerly lived in this place, is here with the river drivers.

After many months confinement to the house, Mrs. Merrill Charles is able to visit at Mrs. Ella Charles'.

Charles Berry has moved his family to his wife's father's, Alden Washburn's, where they will reside for the present.

The Odd Fellows celebrated the 85th anniversary of the inception of the order in the United States by a public meeting in their hall on Sunday, April 24th.

B. W. Rice is working with his team at Saunders Bros., millwrights.

Leslie McIntire was through this vicinity, last week, buying veal calves.

Mrs. Hattie Rice is caring for Mrs. Walter Brown at W. A. Manning's.

Helen Hamlin spent a few days at her home in South Waterford, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown are receiving congratulations on the birth of a little son.

Mrs. Geo. W. Kneeland has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rice, the past week.

BUCKFIELD.

G. W. Tilton is visiting his brother, Ardon F., of Auburn.

I. W. Shaw and family were in Portland, a few days last week.

Ernest Damon has sold his farm near the village to Charles Buck.

Daniel Emery is to occupy the rent recently vacated by Edwin Phinney.

Howard P. Shaw is having a short vacation from the Boston school of technology.

C. M. Irish has returned from the M. C. hospital, having had an operation for an affection caused by a bad tooth.

Alfred Cole had an auction, Friday, of household goods. Edwin Phinney had an auction of household goods, Saturday.

John Gerrish is quite ill. It is rumored that he has sold his team, trucking and ice business to Walter Ellingwood.

Schools commenced, Monday. Earl Nelson of Palermo, high; Lizzie Withington, intermediate; Miss Bridgham, primary.

An assault case came before trial justice Parsons, Saturday. They were Sumner parties, but the evidence was not sufficient to hold.

Mrs. Benjamin Spaulding passed away, April 26, after a long and distressing illness. Her sister, Mrs. Dastine Spaulding of Cape Elizabeth came, Saturday.

ALBANY.

Valley Road.

Clen Brown will go to Norway soon.

Roscoe Andrews is at home from Bingham.

Arnold and Frances Brown are visiting at Brice Kimball's.

N. C. Moore will carry the scholars in the Marshall district.

Mountain Grange hall will be the scene of a leap year ball on May 2d.

L. R. T. club at Mrs. Judkins, the 27th; R. M. club at Mrs. G. E. Grover's, the 26th.

John Adams is trapping hawks and owls by putting a trap on a post near a frog pond.

Mrs. F. G. Sloan is able to be about the house. She has been sick three weeks with the grip.

Albert Kendall and daughter Fannie of Lovell, Will Bennett and daughter Gladys of Gilead and John Grover of East Stoneham were at G. E. Grover's Sunday.

G. W. Briggs and Allen Cummings went to Gilead, last Sunday, to see Joseph Briggs and wife, who are in feeble health. They are nearly eighty years of age and old residents of Albany.

BRYANT'S POND.

Myrtle Bacon returned to Portland, Sunday.

Charles Perham is working for A. L. Rowe, this week.

Sidney Littlefield returned to Abbington, Mass., Monday.

Ernest Billings will work for Dana Dudley again this summer.

Amos S. Bryant is sick and Henry Perham is working for him.

Walter Bacon visited his mother, who is in very poor health, over Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Cole has been very sick for the past week and threatened with apoplexy.

H. C. and H. A. Bacon play for a dance at Dunham's hall, West Paris, Friday night.

There is to be a "May dance" at Dudley's Opera House, Bryant's Pond, next Monday night. Music, Stearns orchestra of Norway.

Green Food For Poultry.

One-third of my winter feed consists of vegetables. Onions and cabbage are the most valuable. Turnips, carrots and beets come next. Cabbages I hang up. Beets and squashes I split open. Carrots I usually cook, as my hens will eat them better cooked. Onions are chopped, because they roll around so badly, and potatoes are cooked. Potatoes are the only vegetable which need cooking, as some flocks of hens will eat carrots without being boiled. The raw potato has a poison in its skin which some flocks cannot stand. If people live in a village and keep hens, such herbs as spearmint, dock, catnip, horseradish, etc., are valuable. The hens will not eat such pungent things alone, but if you chop them up and mix them in the mash your birds will think you are giving them a regular French salad.—Mrs. Ida E. Tilson in American Agriculturist.

FRYEBURG.

Base Ball.

The Academy ball team defeated the Parsonsfield Seminary at Fryeburg Saturday, by a score of 13 to 5. This was the first game of the season and the boys showed up well. "Herbie" Welch of Portland has been engaged for an unlimited time as coach and we are looking for a successful season with Robinson as captain and Milliken as manager. Much credit is due Milliken for his untiring efforts and especially for arranging the following schedule:

Apr. 23—Parsonsfield Sem., Fryeburg.
" 30— " " Kezar Falls.
May 7—Thornton Academy, Saco.
" 14—Parsonsfield Sem., Fryeburg.
" 18—Bridgton H. S., Bridgton.
" 21—Open, Fryeburg.
" 25—Portland H. S., Fryeburg.
" 28—Brewster Academy, North Conway.
June 4—Westbrook Sem., Fryeburg.
" 8—Biddeford H. S., Fryeburg.
" 11—Brewster Academy, Wolfboro.
" 17—Thornton Academy, Fryeburg.
Manager—F. A. Milliken.

The mud is fast drying up.

Rachel Weston has returned to her school in Boston.

Jere Keisman is in Brownfield painting and papering.

Good soft prunes 5 cents per pound at H. H. Burbank's.

Oliver McIntire of Skowhegan has been in town for several days.

James Sutcliffe has secured the position as janitor in the new schoolbuilding here.

Will Locke of Portland, a former resident of Fryeburg, was in the place last Friday.

Marion Ward is at home keeping house for her father while her mother is in Oldtown.

The Mason boys across the river a few days ago, caught two young bears that weighed about 15 lbs. each.

Rev. Mr. Pitts went to Portland, last Wednesday night, to speak before the Christian Endeavor Society.

James Eaton's son Burnham of Center Conway has bought the Jacob Bean place and will move thereon.

Woodman Gray is moving into the Wm. Durgin house on Portland street. He will carry on the farm and board Mr. Durgin.

Osgood Pike came home from Bowdoin college, Monday night, sick. He is more comfortable now and all hope for his speedy recovery.

John Page, who was recently taken to the hospital at Augusta, died April 19th. Funeral services were held at the home of his sister, Abbie Page, Friday afternoon.

Charles Merrill has returned from Portland, where he has been at work, and will work in the chair factory here. He has rented the Miss Durgin house and will keep house there with his mother.

HANOVER.

Smith Brothers are running both mills night and day.

Forest Howe and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Florus Bartlett.

Etta Bean from East Bethel is dressmaking for Mrs. Chas. Bartlett.

There has been quite a good supply of maple syrup made in Hanover, this spring.

Helen M. Staples has returned from an absence of six weeks and opened her house again.

S. B. Roberts went to Andover, Saturday and purchased a horse from the Chas. Stearns estate.

Mr. Barker is still in the hospital and doing well. He hopes to come home in the coming month.

The K. P.'s are to give a dance in Union hall, May 3, with Chase's full orchestra from Dixfield.

Helen Bartlett, who has spent the winter in Hanover, returned to her home at East Bethel, last Saturday.

Mrs. Anson Hayford has gone to Oquossoc to visit her husband. Robbie boards at Mrs. Sidney Howe's during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis will open their house for a "sugar eat" next Saturday evening, for the benefit of the Newry church organ fund.

Leon Roberts is in Lewiston at the Central Maine General Hospital, where he went for a surgical operation, which was very successful. He will be able to return in two weeks.

Frank Russell has renewed his lease of the Foster place for a term of years. He is to put in a large acreage of beans we understand. He has a nice lot of early chickens and the incubators still working.

Gardner Roberts returned Sunday from a few days' visit with his sister, Mrs. Daniel Hastings. His hand, on which he sawed his fingers so badly, is doing as well as could be expected, but he cannot yet use it at all.

The union of the two schools did not prove satisfactory, so there is to be a school in each district this year. Miss Akers of Andover is to teach in the upper district, but we have not learned who is to teach at the village.



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The frog stood on the roof and cried,
"Now, pupils, dive like me!"
Then sprang eight feet into the air
And came down gracefully.

The duck said, "You must float like this,"
And he glided all about.
The birds then all jumped in at once,
And none of them got out.

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—Detroit Journal.

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We have just completed arrangements with the Kalamazoo Corset Co., the makers of the celebrated F. C. and American Beauty Corsets, to give away the above number of corsets free of charge. Our unusual offer which is very easy to understand and just as easy for you to accomplish is as follows: To every lady who will bring to our Corset Department a purchaser for one F. C. or American Beauty Corset at the regular retail price of $1.00, we will present a corset of the same make in any style or color, absolutely free of charge. The corset given you is the reward for your services in helping us to introduce these corsets to the lady whom you bring with you, for we know that she will be so well pleased that she will come back for another corset of the same kind when the first pair has worn out. This is a bonafide offer made to introduce these goods and will positively not be repeated.

Sale Commences March 25 at 10, a. m.

and the offer will be withdrawn April 16, providing the quantity named has not been given away before that date. We will be glad to have you call at our corset department and learn more about our proposition whether you desire to take advantage of same or not.

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STYLISH MILLINERY

All the latest styles and novelties. Largest stock to which will be added, every few days, everything desirable in

New Shapes and Novelties

See "Our Special" trimmed, ready-to-wear hats at 98c. Children's trimmed sailors at 15 cents, worth 25 cents.

SPECIAL SALE

OF

MERCERIZED GINGHAMS

We have just received a case of fine quality, 23 inch mercerized ginghams. These we are offering at the extremely low price of 7c per yard. They are all right in every way but width, all colors, light and dark, pretty patterns in stripe and plaid. Just the thing for pretty shirt waist suits, per yard.....$ .07

SHIRT WAISTS

As the spring weather comes on you will want some new cotton waists. We have many of this seasons prettiest styles in a variety of goods. Prices for all from 50c up.

ONE LOT of white lawn, back and sleeves with clusters of fine tucks and plaits, front tucked and hemstitched plaits, neat collar.....$ .98

ONE LOT lawn waists, good quality, plaited back and front, yoke and top of sleeve of hamburg insertion and tucks.....$1.98

ONE LOT of silk mixture crepe-de-chine, with silk figure, plain back, collar, yoke and top of sleeve shirred, large sleeve, these are in cream, blue and pink.....$3.98

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

These we have in all sizes and a great variety of materials and prices.

ONE LOT French style, of light percale, trimmed with lace and hamburg insertion, sizes 2 to 6 years.....$1.25

ONE LOT sailor suits, of dark blue and white stripe percale, ties, cuffs, collar and vest front of white pique, smaller collar of the goods, sizes 6 to 14 years.....$1.50

ONE LOT of fine white lawn, corded and ruffled yoke, lace at collar, cuff and on flounce of skirt, lace insertion on belt and yoke, ribbon rosette, sizes 6 to 14 years.....$2.98

DOMESTIC WRAPPERS

The spring line is now ready. The "Domestic" are as near perfect in fit, style, workmanship and durability as experienced workmen can make them.

ONE LOT of medium dark colors, trimmed with braid on collar, yoke and cuff, full flounce skirt, all sizes.....$1.00

ONE LOT of light weight percale, black and white check, with white spots, capes on shoulders, trimmed with braid, wide flounce skirt.....$1.25

DUCK SKIRTS

There we have in several styles and prices. You will find many pretty styles in our skirt department.

ONE LOT duck skirts, seven gore, black and blue with white spots, stitched around bottom.....$ .98

ONE LOT of fine soft duck, printed to represent the black and blue mixtures seven gore, plaited bottom.....$1.50

ONE LOT light weight skirt of brilliantine. These are a line of samples, plaited, tucked and braid trimmed, no two alike, very neat, all black $4.98

LACE CURTAINS

OUR CURTAIN SALE is still going on. Many very pretty styles left at moderate prices. See what a pretty curtain you can get 1 1-2 yards wide, 3 3-8 yards long, flower pattern, only.....$1 50

No trouble to show goods.

DRY GOODS

Thomas Smiley

Norway, Maine.

BROWNFIELD.

Pearl Rebekah Lodge Celebrates.

Pearl Rebekah Lodge, No. 90, celebrated the anniversary of the order by attending service at the Universalist church, Sunday afternoon, Apr. 24.

A large number, including about 50 Rebekahs and Odd Fellows who attended in a body, were present and listened with appreciative interest to the very excellent sermon preached by the pastor Rev. H. H. Hoyt of Hiram. The church was prettily decorated with potted plants and the choir sang several selections suitable to the occasion.

Henry Merrill of Hiram was in town, Sunday.

Lura G. Staples is home from Lewiston for a short vacation.

Simeon Eaton went to Bridgton this week with a large carload of cattle.

The grammar school teacher, Mr. Bragg and wife of Portland are boarding at Sam'l Spring's.

Rev. H. H. Hoyt will begin his pastorate here, May 1. Services at 1 p. m., followed by Sunday school.

Thomas Williams of West Brownfield has sold his farm to Frank Staples and W. L. Johnson and moved with his family to Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. James Valley of Sanford, who were married Apr. 20, are spending their honeymoon with her sister, Mrs. Sylvia Gilpatrick.

Among those who went to Portland, Saturday were Albert Blake and wife, Mrs. Andrew Blake, Mrs. Burnell, Ethel Wentworth and Mrs. James Wentworth.

The schools about town began Monday, taught by the following teachers:

Grammar—Mr. Bragg.
Primary—Mary Marston.
Merrill—Jesse L. Rowe.
Blake—to be supplied.
West Brownfield—Josephine Walker.
East Brownfield—Effie Allard.
Bartlett—Ethel Johnson.

WELCHVILLE.

Village Schools Begin.

Schools commenced, the 18th. Maud Dresser teaches the grammar, and owing to the illness of Mrs. Lizzie Chaplin, who was hired at first, Grace Carpenter has the primary school.

Lolo Staples is gaining.

Mrs. Dudley is on the sick list.

Mary Bosworth is confined to her bed.

Mrs. Amanda Libby is visiting her cousin, Mrs. T. E. King.

Mrs. Philo Poland is very poorly. She has been suffering with the grip.

Clem Poland and wife entertained the minister and his family while they were getting settled in their new home.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be celebrated next Sunday at both Methodist Episcopal churches of Oxford and Welchville.

The Emma Washburn house in Welchville has undergone extensive repairs on the inside. Rev. C. H. B. Seliger, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church and his family are occupying it.

Fred A. Bolster, having sold his farm, will sell at auction, at the place in Otisfield, next Saturday beginning at 10.30, a work horse, 2 year old milch heifer, 3 yearling heifers, a two horse mowing machine, farm wagon, top carriage, cart bodies, agricultural implements, harnesses, milk cans and cheese press, etc. Sale rain or shine, lunch of crackers and salt fish served. G. A. Cole, auctioneer.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

Mrs. Maggie Smith, Mrs. Jessie G. Cushman. Mrs. Florence Sculley, 2,

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

School Notes.

The following schools commenced the 25th. Elva Heald teaches here, Lila Fletcher teaches up in the Darnet district, and Sadie Austin in the Allen district.

Bill Coffren has a new horse.

Mrs. Amanda Fogg is on the sick list.

Charlie Philbrook is working for Fred Heald.

Mrs. Lila Newell is visiting at C. B. Damon's.

Anson Rowe has gone to West Paris for a while.

Fred Scott has moved into B. S. Record's rent.

Mrs. Lois Tucker and Gideon Fletcher are both failing.

M. M. Mayhew from Norway was at home last Sunday.

Mord Rowe and family were at Fred Scott's last Sabbath.

Mert Warren has bought twenty-three sheep of Mr. Lowe in Turner and drove them home.

Mrs. Fannie Lothrop and son and Jennie Bonney were at B. S. Record's last Sabbath.

Mrs. Emeline Bisbee visited Mrs. Dunham the 23rd. Mrs. Bisbee will be 90 years old June 1st.

Isaac Fuller has moved on his farm he bought of Charles Buck, and Mr. Buck has moved to the Wheeler place.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

Guy Monk has been on the sick list.

James Bird has bought the Charles Thomes stand.

Freeman Brown was in town a few days last week.

There was a dance at Charles Dawes, last Friday night.

Edgar Mayberry and Cad Mead have been painting the parsonage.

Sam Ring and wife visited friends in Lovell, last Saturday and Sunday.

Leah Griffith gave a party to her young friends, last Friday evening.

Mrs. George Crooker and baby returned home to Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

Edna Hill has been visited by her friend, Edgar Hunter of Dartmouth.

Charles Barnard and family of Massachusetts have returned to their summer home.

The Harrison Grange gave an oyster supper at the vestry, last Thursday night.

Charles Thoms has bought and moved on to what is known as the Sam Libby place.

Sam Ring is laying a new water pipe from the spring in John Nevers' field to his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Monk visited at Mrs. M.'s sister's, Mrs. George Wheeler's, last Sunday.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Alfred B. Caswell.

Alfred B. Caswell, only child of Carrie and Clarence Caswell, died, Sunday, April 24th. Although living in this vicinity but a short time, he had endeared himself to all who knew him. His parents moved here, last fall, hoping the change would be beneficial, and for a time it seemed so, but the past three or four months he has been confined to his bed most of the time, never fretful or impatient, but gradually failing. The parents went to Boston, Monday, with the body to place it in the family lot at Cedar Grove.

WEST MINOT.

Wedding Reception.

The social event of the week was the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas at the Grange Hall on the evening of Apr. 20. Three hundred or more guests were present. After receiving the congratulations of their friends a short musical and literary program was given. At the close of the entertainment ice cream, cake and fruit was served in the dining-room. Dancing followed.

Mr. Thomas has been in the employ of the Lewiston, Brunswick & Bath street railway. Mrs. Thomas is one of Minot's popular teachers. They were assisted in receiving by Murl Thomas, brother of the groom, and Mera Bridgham.

Following are some of the presents received:

Combination desk and bookcase—members of West Minot Grange and friends.
Rocking chair—Scholars and friends in Atkinson district.
Rocking chair and pair of towels—Center Minot Grange.
Imported German clock—H. M. Bearce and wife.
Clock—James Thomas and wife.
Smyrna rug—neighbors and friends.
Berry spoon—A. Hodge and wife.
" " Roy Downing and wife.
Soup ladle—George Goodwin and wife.
" " H. L. Pulsifer and wife.
Nut picks—Mr. and Mrs. Hicks.
Fruit knives—Mrs. Louisa Crooker.
Sugar shell and butter knife—M. A. Pulsifer and wife.
½ doz. teaspoons, pair dessert spoons—Robert Damren and family.
Water set—L. E. Thomas and wife.
" " Isaac Meserve and wife, Grace Goss, R. E. Farris and wife.
Silver and glass fruit dish—W. W. Libby and wife, Mrs. Knowlton.
Book—Mr. and Mrs. Manning.
$1—Fred Briggs and wife.
$5—Mrs. Martha Washburn and daughters.
Vases—J. L. Goodwin and daughter.
" " Eugene Ridley and sister.
Silver mounted cracker jar—Leroy Spiller, Edward Knights, H. E. Thurston and wife.
Lamp—L. A. Hodge and wife.
Berry set—W. W. Welch and wife.
Fruit plates—L. E. Verrill and wife.
Cake plate—Florence Mason.
Mats—Nina C. Mitchell.
Glass dish—Wallace Libby.
Towels—W. S. Verrill and wife.

And many more valuable presents, showing the esteem in which they were both held.

Mrs. E. A. Attwood was in Lewiston, Apr. 20.

Mrs. Emma Packard is visiting friends in Hebron.

J. R. Bearce and wife were in Lewiston on business, Saturday.

Mrs. Appleton Hodge of Canton is the guest of Mrs. Mary Thomas.

A. B. Cushman of Auburn was the guest of Mrs. Charles Perry, Friday.

Mrs. Eliza Chandler of Mount Vernon, N. H., was at her brother's, L. I. Millett's, Apr. 20.

State dairy inspector S. C. Thompson was in the place, Thursday and Friday, visiting the farmers.

Geo. Goodwin, wife and daughter of Mechanic Falls was at her mother's Mrs. E. A. Attwood's, Thursday and Friday.

Austin Campbell, Mrs. Nettie Churchill, Mrs. Jennie Howe and Minnie Davis were in Lewiston, Saturday. They attended the matinee in the afternoon.

West Minot Grange are making arrangements for a library. They have just had their hall whitewashed and walls tinted. The work was done by Wallace Cushman of Auburn.

WEST BETHEL.

Grace Mills is at work at the hotel.

S. A. Coffin of Gilead was in this village recently.

Adrian Grover has a new bicycle—a fine looking one.

Nellie Merrill of Mason is at work for Mrs. Minerva Mills.

Mrs. D. D. Fletcher went to Gorham, N. H., one day last week.

There is to be a May ball at Bell's hall, Monday evening, May 2d.

John Rollins has been working for Leon Tyler for several days.

Bertha Seely is boarding at Ed. Bell's and attending the village school.

Roy Grover has sold his house and land in this village and moved away.

W. A. Farwell has been sick with la grippe for two weeks, but is now better.

E. S. Smith, proprietor of Hillside Farm was in this village, recently, buying ashes.

E. E. Cross, druggist at Bethel, was in this village, Sunday. He drives a nice looking horse.

Mrs. Willie Mills, who has been in poor health for some time, is now confined to the bed.

Ella Skillings has returned from Portland and is again with her grandmother on the north side of the river.

Lottie Mason has gone to West Gardiner where she is teaching a term of school. She is called a fine teacher.

Herbert Lord was recently seen driving his colt, which is a fine stepper and bids fair to be quite speedy when older.

Our village school commenced, Monday, with Florence E. Skillings as teacher. There were twenty scholars the first day.

Mabel Scribner, who has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. W. Goodridge, at Gorham, N. H., has returned to her home in this village.

Mrs. Herbert Mason has painted and papered three rooms, besides a pantry and entry, doing the work herself. She is a hard working woman.

Clinton Titus was recently wheeling on his wheelbarrow quite a large box, which was heavy, from the depot to the store, a distance of eighty rods. It was a big load for a nine years old boy and rather small for his age. He is a smart boy.

NEWRY.

H. P. Bartlett is working for Don Smith.

E. B. Knapp is putting J. S. Allen's timber in the river.

H. S. Hastings is very busy buying calves to send away.

Mrs. A. H. Powers is still confined to the house with a cold.

Annie Spinney and her son were at Newry Corner, Saturday.

Lena Farwell of Bethel is to teach the school here and board at A. B. Frost's.

C. A. Baker went to Portland, last Saturday, to buy a smoke stack for his mill.

Norman Dudley, wife and baby visited at her grandparents', E. B. Knapp's, last week.

Mrs. Ina Bean has been very sick, but is improving. Her mother is with her at present.

We had quite a fall of snow here, last week, that gave the people a morning sleigh ride.

L. W. Ramsell has an attack of grip and is very poorly. Fred Taylor hauled a load of freight for him, last week.

HEBRON.

Charles Tripp.

On Friday occurred the funeral of Charles Tripp, a life-long resident of Hebron. He was nearly seventy years of age. He leaves one sister, Carrie Tripp, who has lived with him many years.

Miss Thompson of New Sharon is visiting at F. I. Sturtevant's.

Judge P. Bonney of Portland was in Hebron, Saturday and Sunday.

Two young men from Paris and Norway drove a stable team through Hebron, and were in so much of a hurry they could not turn out for Scott Bearce, but collided with his carriage in such a way as to break a wheel.

Schools in districts No. 5 and 8 commenced, Monday, with Grace Bumpus teacher of former and Kate Merrill of the latter. Miss Merrill returned from Medway, Mass, where she has been spending the winter, last Tuesday.

NORWAY LAKE.

The League will have their meeting, May 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Buck visited in Auburn, recently.

Mrs. Mae Pride has been having a slight attack of grip.

Maud Partridge went to Auburn last Thursday, returning Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. W. Knight visiting her sister, Mrs. O. M. Cummings of Norway, Tuesday.

Walter Pride, Mrs. F. E. Pottle and Donald Partridge are on the sick list just now.

J. S. Kneeland has gone to Waterford to work for his sister, Mrs. Henrietta Whitcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Frank and little daughter Velma were away visiting, Saturday and Sunday.

A. D. Kilgore and wife went to Denmark, Saturday, to see her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Richardson, who is ill.

Rev. Mr. Rideout will be at the schoolhouse, Thursday evening, Apr. 28, at half past seven, to tell us about his trip to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stephens arrived home in the snowstorm, Apr. 20. We are all glad to know they are here again and to see the lights in the buildings evenings.

The N. L. S. Christian Endeavor will commence their meetings Sunday night, at the schoolhouse. All membere are expected to be present as it is consecration night.

Norway Lake Woman's Club meets with Mrs. Christine Stephens, May 4. Program:

Stoddard's Lecture on England..... Mrs. Ellen Crockett
Civil Government..... Miss E. M. Partridge
Story.....Mrs. Edith Boober
" ..... Mrs. Frances Partridge

Mother's Club met with Mrs. Ella Perry Apr. 26, and it was decided to have their annual club supper May 5. The supper is to be at Mrs. John Wood's and the people in the district are all invited to attend. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Winnifred Pottle, May 10.

SUMNER.

Very Low.

Carl and Walter Abbott, Mrs. Anna Glover and Mrs. Harry Tibbetts with their grandmother, Mrs. Annie Abbott, came from Abington, Mass., Friday, to see their father and son, William Abbott, who is very low at this writing.

G. F. Dyer is on the sick list.

Oliver Bonney remains very poorly.

Mrs. W. E. Bowker is poorly this spring.

L. W. Dyer has gone to Massachusetts visiting.

E. W. Hammond has sold his place to Callie Buck.

Mrs. Cynthia Morrill is caring for Mrs. Albert Ames at South Paris.

Mrs. I. W. Crockett and children visited relatives in Buckfield last week.

Albion Abbott of Paris was over to see his father, Wm. Abbott, recently.

C. B. Tuttle and Julian Dyer are cutting wood in Hartford for I. F. Gammon & Son.

G. Wilson Morrill, who has been at Fort Dodge, Iowa, for the past two years, has returned home in poor health.

Lewis Thomas has finished work for I. W. Crockett and will go to Massachusetts soon for his summer work, delivering ice.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Ernest Pike has gone to Sebago for a short stay.

Sarah Green is stopping a few days with Mrs. Edith Pike.

There was a teachers' meeting at Waterford last Saturday.

Mrs. John Pike has been quite sick but is somewhat improved.

Lee Rowe of Bisbeetown, formerly of this place, has sustained a slight shock

Rev. J. B. Howard of this place preaches at Sweden, each Sunday at 2 p. m.

Annie Abbott has been ill with an abscess in the head. She is reported as improving.

Frank Hamlin of Boston made a flying trip home recently. He is employed in the gas business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Skinner and child of North Waterford were at her home at Albert Brown's last Sunday.

It is said that Geo. Miller has appendicitis. His physician hopes to effect a cure without a surgical operation.

Mr. Potter of Waterford has purchased the manufacturing plant of F. A. Hall in this place and intends to move to it soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nelson have returned from Boston and vicinity, where they made quite an extended visit among relatives.

Mrs. Myra Patrick of Harrison will teach the Mutiny school the coming term and Malvina Green of North Waterford at the Flat.

Edward Sanderson is expected home from the hospital at Lewiston; where it will be remembered he went some time ago for treatment.

WEST LOVELL.

John A. Fox's mill was shut down Saturday, while he went to Harrison to get a saw to replace one broken the day before.

The West Lovell Library circle will meet at the hall, Thursday, May 5th, when the annual officers will be elected and a scripture cake will be on sale.

Merton A. Lord invited the Foxboro people to a turn off, Saturday evening, and nearly all accepted. He has made a fine lot of No. 1 syrup from their maples.

DENMARK.

Berry--Bosworth.

Married in Denmark, April 21st, at the home of the bride's brother, Elmer Berry, by Rev. H. H. Hoyt, Ezra W. Bosworth of Hiram and Mollie A. Berry of Denmark. In the evening after the wedding tea the happy couple started for Pinehurst, N. C., where the bride's parents have been wintering, via Fryeburg, where they stopped at the Oxford House, taking the train at Conway the next morning on their wedding tour, thus escaping the vigilance of the Hiram young people, who were laying wait for them, like the Jews lay in wait for Paul, but not with the same purpose. They were bound to make them shout before they got away. Probably some nephew helped deliver them. But arrangements are being made for an interesting episode when they return.

Patriots' Day.

May 29th is designated as Patriots' day, and our pastor will preach a sermon suitable for the occasion. All Grand Army men are invited to be present and an invitation is extended to the Brownfield Post to be present. The service will be at East Denmark M. E. church at 2 o'clock p. m.

Sumner H. Smith is cutting a large lot of hard wood.

R. C. Harmon has traded his fancy driver with Geo. Hill for a work horse.

Our new doctor, D. L. Shaw, is well received and is finding sick ones to care for.

Fred Alexander went to the Maine General Hospital, last week, for an operation for varicose vein, but was not operatek on.

The Odd Fellows met at their hall the 24th and marched to the church and listened to a fine discourse by Rev. H. W. Palmer. The D. of R. were also in attendance.

Mrs. Hattie Witham went to Bridgton, the 19th, to see Mrs. Caroline Witham who has been suffering from the effects of a shock several weeks ago.

Perley Rankins has finished painting at A. H. Witham's and is painting for Elbridge Thorn, and has other jobs of painting for Ezra Davis and John Colby.

The Sabbath school was re-organized at the M. E. church last Sabbath with the following officers:

Supt.—Frank Lewis.
Asst. Supt.—Mrs. Hattie Witham.
Treas.—Mrs. Flora Ward.
Sec.—Mrs. Hollie Witham.
Teachers:
Class No. 1—A. H. Witham.
Class No. 2—Rev. Geo. J. Palmer.
Class No. 3—Mrs. Augusta Lewis.
Class No. 4—Mrs. Flora Ward.

Our high school closed last Friday. A satisfactory term is reported. Freeman Sanborn teacher. Our primary school commenced Monday morning, 25th, with the assignment of the following teachers:

Village—Flora Sanborn.
East Denmark—Florence Ingalls.
West Denmark—Cora F. LaBonta.
Deering Dist.—Susie Rowe.
Fessenden Dist.—Mae Palmer.
Colby Dist.—Nina M. Goodwin.
Harnden Dist.—Gertrude Warren.
Liberty Corner—Mrs. Carrie Warren.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Mrs. Francis Hutchins is on the sick list.

John Keene is working for Marshall Swain.

Helen Doughty is working for Mrs. Z. Gammon.

Mary Fuller is through working for Mrs. Herbert Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Freeman entertained a few friends with "Pit" one evening recently.

Lewis Paine is through working for M. L. and W. A. Wyman and Lee Elliott has engaged to work there this season.

WEST PERU.

Fred Lovejoy has returned to his work in Massachusetts.

Amos Austin is finishing Wallace Haines' new house.

Emma Rowe and Mrs. G. W. Goding are on the sick list.

James Gowell is working on the new Grange hall at Peru Center.

School began April 18th with Miss Freeman of Island Pond as teacher.

Walter Chase of South Paris is working at the station and boards with Mrs. Rose Demerritt.

Walter Howard and family have returned from Chicago and are living in Addie Jordan's rent.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Filed With the Several Town Clerks.

Ernest Melrose Millett of Norway and Lizzie Amanda Winslow of Paris.

MARRIAGES.

In Rumford Falls, Apr. 21, by Rev. A. R. Crane, Everett Rand Josselyn of Portland and Mary Louise Bisbee of Rumford Falls.

In Denmark, Apr. 21, by Rev. H. H. Hoyt, E. N. Bosworth of Hiram and Mollie Berry of Denmark.

In North Bethel, Apr., J. F. Guptill and Mrs. Annie M. Hastings.

In Ridlonville, Apr. 20, by Rev. C. L. Parker, David Valley and Alice P. Willard.

In Oquossoc, Apr. 15, by Rev. G. B. Hannaford Allen S. Sawyer of Oquossoc and Mabel Reed of Byron.

In Alfred, Mar. 23, John S. Jewell of Sweden and Hattie Russell of Alfred.

In South Paris, Apr. 25, by Rev. E. W. Pierce, Roscoe Bennett of South Paris and Bertha E. Howe of Paris.

In Brownfield, Apr. 27, by Rev. A. J. Cameron William Long of Snowville and Nina C. Dennett of West Brownfield.

In Norway, Apr. 27, by Rev. C. A. Brooks, Ward B. Lary and Flora B. Wheeler, both of West Bethel.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, Apr. 19, to the wife of Howard A. Knightly, a son.

In East Fryeburg, Apr. 21, to the wife of E. B. Dresser, a son.

In Hebron, Apr. 9, to the wife of Leon W. Cushman, a daughter—Thelma Edith.

In Canton, Apr. 13, to the wife of Ralph Gilbert, a daughter.

In Canton, Apr. 17, to the wife of H. R. Edgerly, a son.

DEATHS.

In Harrison, Apr. 21, Mrs. Laura Tolman, widow of Hon. Philander Tolman, aged 90 years, 2 months.

In Portland, Apr. 16, Ellen Maxfield Jones, wife of Clifton Leslie Jewell, aged 50 years.

In Harrison, Apr. 24, Benjamin Hill, aged 83 years.

In East Fryeburg, Apr. 13, Mrs. Francina B., wife of John J. Pike, aged 58 years.

In Oxford, Apr. 12, Mrs. Orin A. Martin, aged 65 years.

In Dixfield, Apr. 16, Mrs. Frank Hutchinson.

In West Paris, Apr. 20, Mrs. Harriet Lapham, aged 64 years.

In Greenwood, Apr. 13, Willard Ames, aged 86 years, 6 months.

In Greenwood, Apr. 18, Sybil B., widow of the late Solomon B. Swan, aged about 82 years.

In Bryant's Pond, Apr. 13, Alan D., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dana O. Dudley, aged 8 months and 3 days.

In East Hiram, Apr. 12, Mrs. Martha C. Chick, aged about 73 years.

In West Paris, Apr. 24, Mrs. Mary Swan, wife of Adoniram Swan.

In West Paris, Apr. 24, George W. Bryant, aged 64 years.

In New Haven, Conn., Apr. 17, Mrs. Addie Warner Bates.

In Hebron, Apr. 22, Charles Tripp, aged about 70 years.

In Bolster's Mills, Apr. 24, Alfred B. Caswell, aged 9 years, 2 months.

In Brownfield, Apr. 26, Ann, wife of George Soule, aged about 60 years.

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NORWAY.

NOTICE.

The Eastern Telephone Company respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the town of Norway, Maine, for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following named streets and highways of said town.

Along the highway running over Pike's Hill from the head of Bridge Street, to the road running south from the Harrison stage road, by the residence of Daniel W. Goodwin.

On the road running south from the Harrison stage road to the Oxford town line.

From the junction of roads at F. L. Pike's residence along the highway to the residence of Solomon H. Millett.

EASTERN TELEPHONE COMPANY
By Maynard J. Bird, Gen'l Mgr.

Town of Norway, Maine,
In Board of Selectmen,
Date April 23rd, 1904.

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered that notice thereof be given by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER the last publication to be at least 14 days before the fourteenth day of May, and notice is hereby given that a hearing upon said petition will be held at the Selectmen's Office in said town of Norway, on the said 14th day of May, at two o'clock, afternoon, at which time and place, residents and owners of property upon the highways to be affected by the granting of the permit applied for, and all other persons interested, shall have full opportunity to show cause why such permit should not be granted.

Signatures of Selectmen:
A. J STEARNS, EDWARD E. WITT, F. L. MILLETT, } Selectmen of Norway.
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OTISFIELD.

Broke Her Hip.

Mrs. Henry Spurr and Mrs. Edwin Lamb went to Portland, last Saturday. While there Mrs. Spurr slipped on the sidewalk and fell, breaking her hip. She is at the Maine General Hospital.

Maud Sawyer is quite sick.

Gene Edwards and Bennie Wight went to Lewiston, Saturday.

O. N. Edwards swapped horses, recently, and also bought a nice three years old heifer.

Robert Sylvester and family of New York are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sylvester.

Will Meserve has finished hauling his timber. He hauled six large loads to John Kemp's mill at East Otisfield, April 21.

Samuel Spurr returned from Boston, Saturday. His wife was not able to come home with him. They have been spending the winter there.

CASCO.

Mrs. H. M. Nichols and Belle J. Leach went to Lewiston and back, Friday.

Peter Jordan had a slight shock, Wednssday, April 20, but is now gaining.

Alice M. Curtis has been to Portland for a week. She will have her opening this week.

Dr. Webster Wight and wife returned Tuesday from their winter's stay in Melrose, Mass.

William Colby and Frank Grover have gone to Poland to work two months for S. D. Hancock.

John H. Cook of Malden, Mass., spent Saturday and Sunday in town visiting friends and relatives.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

George Howe is in Bethel for a few weeks.

Harry Kimball is driving Chas. F. Ridlon's grocery team. Will Libby is working in the store.

Harry Dean of Yarmouthville was in Norway, the past week. He has been very ill with pneumonia.

I. N. Small has moved from the Abbott block to the Grange building and occupies the rooms formerly used as an office by the late Charles G. Mason.

Monday, April 18, one H. B. Johnson, alias A. D. Cunin, was arrested at Rumford Junction, on a charge of larceny and Tuesday he was sentenced in the Lewiston municipal court to thirty days in Auburn jail. He is wanted in Rumford Falls for forgery, beating board bill. He is believed to be the same man who passed a forged check at Hotel North in Augusta, and also of the swindling of Oliver C. Buck of Norway last week.

Chas. E. Gammon has a lamb 4 weeks old that weighs 45 pounds.

A few mayflowers were in evidence, Sunday, and the possessors say not raised under glass.

Mrs. Ira Moulton hae been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles S. Penley, on Crockett ridge, a few days.

Frank Buswell brought into the ADVERTISER office, Saturday, a plum blossom fully opened.

Charles E. Cragin came up from Portland, Wednesday night, and has been spending several days at his home here.

E. W. Dyer has gone to Portland to work a while in the electrical department of the New England Telephone Co.

Mrs. H. W. Cobb of Portland was in Norway, last week. She had been to Bethel to attend the funeral of her uncle, Moses A. Mason.

Eva Tibbetts, daughter of C. C. Tebbetts of Kennebunk, formerly of Norway, is ill with tuberculosis of the lungs. She is at a health resort in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas of Andover visited at A. W. Thomas' and F. H. Hurd's, the past week. They were returning from their wedding trip to Boston and other places. Mr. Thomas is the postmaster at Andover.

W. J. Jones, formerly superintendent of the Norway and Paris electric road and the Oxford Light Company, is now superintendent of an electric road at Newport, R. I. George E. Macomber is interested in this road.

Shoes to Last a Lifetime.

Say, Mr. Shoedealer, would you rather have your customers speak of your shoes as wearing well, as not running down at the heel, as turning water, and taking a shine; or wag their heads and say nothing?

We'd rather have ours, at long intervals, say: "We want some more paint, and we want Devoe." We know it isn't in human nature to paint very often; we don't expect them to come very often; don't want 'em to. All we want is to paint what they have to paint, whenever they paint it; the longer the time, the surer they are to come back. There's business enough in the world; there are houses enough to paint; let 'em take their time.

If we were a shoemaker, we'd make shoes to last half a lifetime, and shoe the whole town.

6 F. P. STONE.

BUCKFIELD.

Fred Atwood of Rumford Falls has been in town.

Abel Irish is extending his barn towards the street.

Rev. Mr. Athearn visited his daughter in Fall River recently.

R. H. Morrill is putting in a gasoline power for grinding corn.

C. M. Irish is in Portland at the hospital, owing to trouble with his jaw.

Mrs. Taylor of South Paris has visited her nieces, Georgia and Laura Dean.

The sick as reported are Mrs. Benj. Spaulding, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. Livona Murdock.

Mrs. Turner, wife of Rev. B. F. Turner of Rumford Falls, has recently visited friends in town.

Some of the young men, who have recently started out seeking their fortunes, are returning to steadier jobs at home

Bad weather for millinery openings and auctions. Twelve years ago the 22d of May 10 inches of snow fell covering my garden corn, etc.

Mrs. Mary Hall has returned from visiting friends in Boston and vicinity. Mrs. Emma Jewett has returned from a winter's tarry in Boston.

Mrs. Carrie Spaulding and Mrs. N. E. Morrill have returned from Caribou, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Wm. C. Spaulding, a sister of Mrs. Spaulding and an aunt of Mrs. Morrill.

And now they say a coal trust has struck town, causing quite a flurry. Whether it will be considered in restraint of trade and be brought before the courts we are not informed. "Not till after November probably."

NORTH LOVELL.

Benj. Palmer remains about the same.

Bert F. Kendall was at Perley McKeen's, last Sabbath.

S. D. Wilson and wife went to Bartleborough last Sabbath.

Aunt Hittie Evans is very feeble. She has very serious ill turns.

J. Q. Mason has shingled his house and some of the out buildings.

Mrs. Abbie McKeen is with Mrs. J. W. Kendall at Center Lovell for a few days.

Perley McKeen is at home for a few days. He has been grafting at West Lovell.

Deacon Peter McAllister is doing chores for his son, G. P. McAllister, who is away surveying timber.

Rev. Leslie E. Coffin was at M. A. McAllister's, Saturday and Sunday. He will visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Coffin, and sister, Mrs. George Smith, at Lovell Center.

Individual Factorship.

Annual Sermon to Norway Odd Fellows in Commemoration of the 85th Anniversary of the Order.

Thirty-seven or thirty eight members of Norway Lodge, I. O. O. F., and an exactly equal number of ladies of Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge met at Odd Fellows' Hall and under the marshalship of Past Grand Master A. L. F. Pike marched to the Universalist church for the anniversary service. The music was especially fine. The regular quartet, Mr. Kimball, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Whitman and Mr. Whitman sang several numbers and Mrs. Whitman gave as a solo "When Day is Ended."

The scripture lesson was from the sixth chapter of Galatians, and was read from the Twentieth Century New Testament, a new clothing of the solid and substantial truths, which gives new meaning to the chapter. The sermon text was from the same chapter, the 7th verse, Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

The theme was the influence and responsibility of the individual. Some of the thoughts suggested were: There are several kind of people in the world, the high and the low, the rich and the poor, the good and the evil, and each have their place and influence in the world. The majority are lacking in positive power. On the whole it is the man of good, certainly the man of thorough goodness, who has the more influence in the world.

The preacher attacked the idea that a man can sow a few tares and have it make no difference in his reaping. A man cannot be one thing in public and another in his private life for a length of time. This was demonstrated by illustrations.

The actual life is built upon what they are. The men and women of moral earnestness are the ones who carry the work of the order. Increase your value to the order, the society, the community, the state, the world, by living not to the flesh, but to the spirit, cultivating the hihgher, lovely, permanent attributes of the heart life. Permanent life is built upon truth and virtue, and nothing less. Life is not a mere experience, wherein men can do as they please, but an institution, and as such is to be solid and sure. What one is is the chief matter. Character cannot be put on or off at will. What these men and women of these orders are make the orders.

A Pleasant Country Trip.

It is far from my intent to bore or burden the reader by a lengthy treatise on farm life, but rather to give you a brief sketch of characters and events enjoyed by one who has the great good fortune to have friends in the country.

We leave the familiar scenes of Portland and vicinity at about 8 a. m., on a morning which bids fair to progress into a fine day; but alas for one's hopes. At about 9 the clouds appear and in an incredably short time the scenes are becoming decked by an increasing vesture of snow. But nature realizes our ride of four miles on the old fashioned vehicle, the stage, and for our special benefit suspends operations.

As we alight from the train at the station we realize we are within the bounds of the old historic town of Fryeburg, the early home of Daniel Webster, the famous scene of Lovewell's fight and the childhood home of such illustrious personages as John W. Dana, esq., N. W. Pyrum Perry, M. D., Hon. Sullivan Wyley, and the home of Hon. A. P. Gordon.

As I approach the "modus transporti" the jovial face and genial voice of our old time friend Wyley greets us and after numerous robes and blankets have been adjusted we sally forth to battle with the elements for a short distance but long ride.

Finally our destination is reached, and after the necessary but disagreeable proceedure of according to our transporter sufficient pecuniary remuneration, we alight at the hospitable residence of Mrs. Moses Chandler. Here we see again the faces of those on whom we can look with the most pleasant remembrances. Mrs. Chandler greets us. As we pass within we are greeted by the venerable and jovial face and words of Hon. H. H. Miller, and can scarce realize the fact that for more than a score of years this smart old gentleman has survived the time allotted to man.

With pleasure we listen to the pleasing anecdotes and varied experiences from youth to old age. From the time of the famous Webster vs. Ashburton boundry treaty, to the mid-forest campfire days. And from thence he carries us via the old mode of travel to the distant gold fields of California. Thence to the State halls of legislature and various other scenes of pleasure and profit to mind and fancy.

As we partake of the bountiful board supplied by our gracious hostess, we are entertained by interesting conversation and up to date discussions of every day events, and among other things were much interested by her playful and we must admit (although no feline lover) educated kitten, who among other feats, as politely begs for, and masticates his food, as any member of a well bred family.

After passing some time in rural pastimes and occupations and enjoying pleasant conversations with several neighbors, among them the genial postmaster, James Hutchins, Herbert Hurd and Eugene Walker, we return to the city—we return voting an excellent time and much indebted to our kind entertainers. S. L. CHANDLER.

Old Memories and Old School Books.

I have recently contributed an article on reminiscences of schoolboy days, of old school books, etc., from memory, as I very foolishly gave away my school books many years ago. If I could have those same school books now I would not exchange them for a small Carnegie library. I may be in my dotage, quite probable.

Recently a lady brought me three of the Pierpont series, the Young Reader, the introduction to and the National Reader. The perusal of these and the subjects have renewed my interest. The American First Class Book, which completes the series, is missing. The three latter were the books in use in my day and generation, although making use of the older books occasionally, the English and Historical Readers.

The Young Reader came too late for my use, but the stories of the wolf and lamb, the spider and the fly, the boys and the frogs, and others, though simple tales are often brought to mind by some occurrence.

The National Reader contains many chapters that cling to my memory. Rabbe Akiba, Elegy on Mrs. Mary Blaize by Goldsmith, The Little Graves by Seba Smith, The Better Land by Mrs. Hemans and many others, some of which I could have no conception of their meaning at the time, for explanations were out of order in those days. The Little Man in Black, The Worm of the Still, and such, how I would rack my brains to fathom. Later on it came to pass that lucid explanations were very helpful

Then came the American First Class Book, Porter's Rhetorical Reader and others. Uniformity of books was one of the rules that had not come to pass.

An older brother nearing 89 years, a teacher in his early days, quoted from the English Reader, a few days since, considerable matter which I have made note of. In my generation Smith's Arithmetic with its "rule of three" was in vogue, next Emerson's with the rule changed to proportion. Algebra was a very pleasant study but it has never come my way since school, and I very much doubt if I could perform an example. Kenney's arithmetic came before my time but I used to steal between its covers occasionally for slate work out of curiosity. Smith's grammar was in use.

I remember that "Young's Night Thoughts" and "Pope's Essay on Man" were much used as text books for parsing.

But great changes have developed whether for better or worse I know not, but if improvements have developed in proportion to increase of expenditures it would seem that this earth is hardly the place for we old duffers.

How shocked I have seen young people to hear old pronunciations where the syllabling or accenting of a word had been changed. Why! Are conditions better? Doubtless they are, but the first principles of democracy have been supplanted by imperialism. The old-time school district system was the very bedrock of democracy, then the town meeting and from these an upward grading to the head of the government. Democracy is fast becoming a lost art, and parents now have but little to say or do in relation to the education of their children.

The masses seem to be gravitating towards a head center, preferring to be governed by a great mogul, to whom tribute must be paid, rather than to remain free from entangling alliances. Titles? Yes, we are aping old-time titles of distinction, so wrote Dr. O. W. Holmes, "and why is it?" he asked. Man like the brute is created with an inherent desire to boss, and we will even submit at times to be bossed, with the hope that we may attain to a position of bossee. The brute, an underling of a herd, beaten by all, dodging at its shadow, when it gains mastery over one becomes more cruel than its tormentors, and in many cases it is thus with the human species. Strange! G. T.



Another club woman, Mrs. Haule, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache, by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

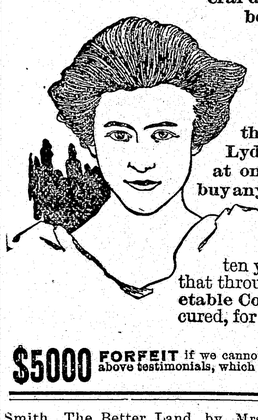
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Lewis Perkins, born in East Oxford, Feb. 16, 1812, died in Everett, Mass., April 16, 1904, aged 91 years and 2 months. His childhood and youth were spent on the farm of his parents where he matured a strong and noble physique. He was educated at Parsonsfield and Kent's Hill and as a young man taught school several years very successfully.

At the age of 25 he went to Mechanic Falls and a year after married Eliza Jane Buxton Waite, of Falmouth. In 1830, after one year of married life in Mechanic Falls, he went back to Oxford and for the next 8 years took care of his father and mother who were aged and in failing health. During these 8 years he was engaged in teaming beween Craig's Mills and Portland, doing all the freighting for the woolen mills. In 1839, after the death of his mother, he moved back to Mechanic Falls, taking his father with him. Here he spent the rest of his life till failing health forced him to quit his farm and go to Massachusetts where all his children had preceded him.

His wife died in 1876. Six of his eight children survive him.

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NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Mrs. Will Knight is quite ill.

Ernest M. Gray has returned home to North Waterford from Dr. Walker's.

Dell Walker recently bought a pair of nice work horses and new double harness for them.

We understand Mrs. O. L. Gerry has gone to the hospital to have an operation for appendicitis.

Edna Cox, who has been working at Dr. Walker's, has gone home to attend school and Bertha Bisbee from East Waterford is at work for Mrs. Walker.

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We have received from William Plummer, formerly of Waterford, the March number of the North Dakotan, a real estate journal published at Fargo, which contains a write-up of the store of the Wm. Plummer Co. at Minnewaukan, same county, with illustrations of the outside and inside of the store.

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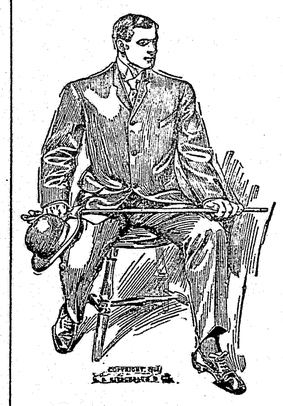
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FOR SALE 5 new milch cows, 3 brood sows, 21 pigs that will be 4 weeks old May 4th, one good work horse and 1 pair of 3 year old working cattle. W. V. Kneeland, Waterford, Me. 17-19*

WANTED Boys and Girls to earn a 14 karat gold ring by selling a few packages of my celebrated Sachet Powder among their friends. Address at once. F. W. Campbell, 69 James St., Auburn, Me. 17-19*

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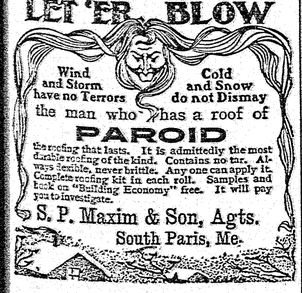
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Decked with jewels rich and rare,
Shall we find our lost ones waiting?
Shall we know each other there?

Will their smiles of recognition
Greet us at those gates so fair?
Will their loving arms entwine us?
Shall we know each other there?

Shall we hear their own dear voices
Ring on Heaven's balmy air?
Shall we join their songs of rapture?
Shall we know each other there?

Shall we know each other there?—
In that heavenly land so fair,
Far beyond all pain and parting,
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Written for the Advertiser.

Forgiveness.

If you should die tonight I could not know at first
The loss sustained, to realize the worst
Takes time, that iron chain of many links
That heavily drags ceaselessly and slow
The burden that we may not lose, you know;
Monotonously clanking, till methinks
It well nigh maddens us in days of woe.
If you should die tonight, the anger in my heart
That burns so hotly now, would soon depart.
And I should sorrow that so small a thing
Could keep us seperated here so long,
Us two, who love so fervently and strong.
And as my anger fluttered and took wing,
I wonder should I find that I've been wrong.
If you should die tonight! But while you live I know,
I'll nurse my righteous anger's crimson glow.
I cannot grant forgiveness till you ask.
For you have wronged me sore, and I am proud.
But oh, if you were lying in your shroud,
Forgiveness then might seem a simpler task
If prostrate on Death's altar I were bowed.

CORA M W GREENLEAF.

Children's Corner.

Bethel, Me., Apr. 23, 1904.

DEAR EEITOR:—I will send a story this time about birds.

Birds.

Birds are creatures that are around in all the seasons. They help make the world beautiful because they sing so sweetly. They sing and try to talk to us to make us happy, but birds can't make some people happy because they don't like them, but we should like the birds as God made them to make us cheerful and happy.

God made the birds to know their seasons, when they should come and when they should go. So here are some of the birds that will soon be here and some are here now.

Red-winged blackbird, crow blackbird, Phoebe, robin, blue jay, fox sparrow, warblers, barn swallows, cat bird, bittern and many others.

The redwinged blackbird is a musical singer and his song is Conk-a-ree, Conk-a-ree. They are very good looking birds as large as a robin, glossy black with bright scarlet shoulders. The female is smaller, speckled with rusty brown, black and orange, the shoulders a rusty orange red. They are very destructive to the crops but useful in destroying the insects. The nest is made of rush blades and and grass lined with finer grasses, and the nest hangs between reeds or stems of alders Their eggs are light blue marked with lines, dots and black.

The crow blackbird is small with glossy black plumage. They eat the eggs of other birds and as songsters they are not a success.

Little Phœbe is cheerful, singing her name over and over, "Phœbe, peurt, Phœbe." Its color is olive brown with a dingy yellowish white beneath. Her nest is made of moss and the eggs are white, spotted.

The "Cheerily, cheerily, cheerup, cheerup," which is the robin is going to stay through the spring and summer. It is a cheerful bird with olive gray coat dark brown wings and brick red waistcoat. Mrs. Robin wears a paler and more quiet dress. Mr. Robin is about ten inches long. Their nest is made of clay, sticks and grass, which they make in trees near the houses and other places. In the nest they have four green blue eggs which hatch less than a week. They are very tame birds. Sometimes they come very near a house, two or three feet.

I have often watched the birds and talked to them. Sometimes they sing so as to answer me. Nobody ought to catch any bird because they might die as indoor life is not good for them, and out door life is where they ought to live because God made them to live there.

The blue jay is a very wicked bird. It is eleven to twelve inches long and is as destructive as the crow. His cry is Jay! Jay! Jay! He makes a bulky nest in which are five to six eggs, brownish gray with brown spots. Their range country country is from erstern North America to the plains and from the fur countries to Florida and eastern Texas.

Now let us look at the fox sparrow, who is the largest and reddest of all sparrows. They are good-natured birds. They come in flocks in very early spring and use the ground sparrows nest. Their eggs are greenish white speckled with red-brown. Their name is taken from the fox, and they scratch the ground with both feet at once.

The warblers cannot leave the South quite as early as some of the birds. When they do come they come in flocks of many thousands.

Barn-swallows are birds that make their nests on great beams in barns. They make their nests of mud that they get from the river and line them with soft feathers. Their eggs are white with brown spots and the shells are very thin.

The cat bird sings very pretty songs. His voice is not very loud and when he sings he hides himself among trees and bushes near where his mate is sitting on her greenish blue eggs.

The bittern is a bird with long neck and long legs. He can run very fast through the tangled grass. His nest is on the ground made of grass and reed stalks with five white eggs in it.

FLORENCE E. KIMBALL.

Fryeburg Center, Me., April 16, 1904.

DEAR EDITOR:—May I have a place in the Children's Corner? I'm a little boy eleven years old. I have for pets a cat, two calves and a pair of steers that my brother and I yoke most every day. I have a nice violin that I obtained with a Larkin soap order, and my brother has an accordeon which he got by selling bluing. He is down to North Fryeburg visiting now and I'm like a lost sheep without him. I think the answer to Ethel Howe's two riddles, first is a book, second is the road. I will close with a riddle—As I passed by my neighbor's door I saw ten to work upon four. My papa takes this paper and I hope to see this in print. I will send my name in figures. 1-18-20-8-21-18 23-9 12 5 25

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April 19, 1904. CLARENCE H. OSGOOD.

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April 19, 1904. JAMES L. McALENEY.

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FRANCES E. CUMMINGS, late of Norway,

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April 19, 1904. FRED H. CUMMINGS.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and four. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1904, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

CAROLINE E. CLAY, late of Chatham in the State of New Hampshire, deceased; copy of will and petition for probate thereof in this County, filed by Kimball Eastman, the executor therein named.

STEPHEN FARRINGTON, late of Fryeburg, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof, presented by Willis M. Farrington, son.

WARREN CHARLES, late of Lovell, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of H. Ella Charles as administratrix with the will annexed, presented by H. Ella Charles, daughter.

OTIS WARREN, late of Fryeburg, deceased; petition for the appointment of Charles C. and George O. Warren as administrators, presented by Maria L. Warren, widow.

LIZZIE B. and NORMAN C. WILLEY, wards, of Fryeburg, account presented for allowance by Tobias L. Eastman, guardian.

MARY A. RANDALL, late of Fryeburg, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Baman N. Stone, executor.

EVA D. WALKER, late of Fryeburg, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Susan M. and Sarah T. Walker, executrices.

HIRAM K. HOBBS, late of Fryeburg, deceased; final account, presented for allowance by Lyman K. Hobbs, administrator.

EVA D. WALKER, late of Fryeburg, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax, presented by Susan M. Walker, heir.

HIRAM K. HOBBS, late of Fryeburg, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax, presented by Lyman K. Hobbs, administrator.

FRANKLIN M. DREW,
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Accident that Resulted Fatally.

C. R. Bartlett has recently received news of the death of his brother, W. W. Bartlett, who was on his way from Salt Lake, Utah, to his home in Shelley, Idaho. He had stepped from the train to speak to a friend, and attempting to again board the train, which had started, was thrown between the car and the platform, and the train ran over his left leg at the ankle. It was found necessary to amputate his leg midway between the knee and ankle. It was thought that the operation was a success, but owing to the age of Mr. Bartlett, his heart gradually failed, and he sank to rest some four days later. Mr. Bartlett had resided in Idaho a number of years, and had many friends.

W. B. Rand has been to Portland and Norway, recently.

Walter E. Bartlett and J. G. Coffin are again at work in the spool mill.

W. H. Crockett has been having his store cleaned and painted on the inside.

William Johnson is at work for Tom Vashaw at Mason, cooking for the drive crew.

Mrs. A. F. Emery went to Lewiston, last week Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Ethel Young of Bryant's Pond was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Penley over Sunday.

Mr. Corkum, who had his foot injured some three weeks ago, is able to be around on crutches.

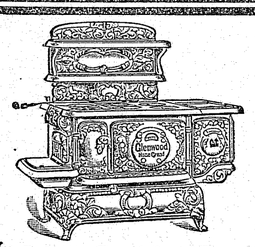
Charles Crouse has made some seventy gallons of maple syrup, and has found ready sale for it.

School did not commence, Monday, the 18th. Those intending to teach had their examinations, Saturday.

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GILEAD.

Edith Farwell is quite ill again.

R. P. Peabody of Shelburne, N. H., was in town, recently.

Schools commenced in town, the 18th. Lisbeth Murphy of South Paris is teaching in district No. 3.

A tramp entered the house at Cloverdale while its inmates were out; the dog being on guard held him by the collar until their return.

NORTH NORWAY.

Miss Cook from Georgia is visiting Mrs. Will Holt.

Murray Russell has bought the Ira Moulton stand and is moving in.

One of Walter Buck's sons, Walter jr., broke his arm Monday, last week.

Mrs. Freeland Adams went to the M. G. hospital, the 18th, for treatment.

A family from Rumford have moved into the shop opposite Wm. French's.

Alfred Hobbs and family have lately moved into the rent vacated by H. E. Hussey.

James Foster from Standish came to see his brother Sidney, who is very low, if living.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

FRANK KIMBALL, Norway.
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Under the title of "The Beloved Teacher," Mrs. Bertram L. Bryant of Bangor has contributed to the National Magazine for April a story founded upon the characteristics and personality of her father, the late Dr. Nathaniel True of Bethel. An excellent likeness of Dr. True accompanies the article.

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NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs. John Wyman is visiting relatives in Bethel, this week.

Geo. Childs from Fort Fairfield was the guest of B. G. McIntire, last week.

Ephraim Wood from the Lake has been visiting relatives at Noble's Corner.

Mrs. Freeland Adams is at the Maine General Hospital. She was operated on for appendicitis, the 22d.

Sidney Foster, who has been sick two years, passed away, the 21st. His remains were carried to Westbrook for interment.

French, Herrick & Co. have the shingles nearly all sawed at their mill.

Leslie Flint gathered five barrels of sap, last Saturday. It was from retapping.

Harry Greenleaf has been getting up a nice farm wagon with 3½ inch tires, 18 spokes to a wheel.

C. A. Frost is at Waterford, working for Sewell and Will W. Abbott, putting new frames and windows in their big hip roofed house.

Wm. P. French has rented his vacant house to a Mr. Aldrich from Rumford, who has moved his family in, and is to cut the pulp wood on Ambrose Farnum's place for E. W. Penley of Greenwood.

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The citizens are nearly all afflicted with colds in the most severe forms.

Clara Washburn is up around once more and sews a little but is quite feeble.

Clara Merrill has been failing for a short time. It is hoped her health will improve when the spring weather becomes warm and the grass starts and the trees are green.

Miss F. B. Ryerson was called home from Mattapoisett, Mass., by the sickness of her father, Algernon Ryerson, who has been sick with disease caused by cold but is improving. Fronia has been caring for her aunt Marcena, relict of the late Samuel Bridgham, formerly a resident of this place.

CENTER STONEHAM.

Preparing for Summer Pleasures.

C. L. Bartlett is enlarging his house for summer boarders. W. Q. Brown and Edwin Allen are doing the work.

C. D. Bickford is to begin his house on the shore of Stone pond, also George Brown is to begin his new house by Upper Stone pond.

Summer is nearing.

Locust cottage has been closed for a year.

Minnie Littlefield is visiting in Auburn.

Ralph Adams and family are on the sick list.

Leona McKeen is working for V. H. Littlefield.

Mrs. Emma Brown is visiting her sister at Norway.

David Keniston came to town on a shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Holt visited their parental home, Sunday.

Alfred Spears is doing a rushing business in his paint shop.

Mrs. J. Melvin Bartlett is to teach the summer term of school.

V. H. Littlefield and C. L. Bartlett have started their hot-beds.

J. Bartlett & Sons have a very attractive sign on their new store.

J. Bartlett and A. Littlefield went to Norway, Thursday, on business.

J. Bartlett and V. H. Littlefield are running their mills day and night.

V. H. Littlefield has two litters of pigs, twenty in all, smart and active.

Fred McAllister is on the sick list, also Mrs. George Brown and many others.

Elizabeth Bartlett, the little daughter of Mrs. C. L. Bartlett, is much better. She has had a severe cold.

Will McAllister swapped horses very recently. V. H. Littlefield sold his little red mare to Addison Holt.

Mrs. C. L. Bartlett has just finished a beautiful drawn rug of Indian design and colored with vegetable dyes.

Francis Bartlett has been visiting her aunt, Josephine Stearns of Center Lovell for the past two weeks, returning home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Littlefield and little daughter Catherine visited at her parental home at Center Lovell, also calling on friends and relatives in the place, Saturday and Sunday.

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WEST PARIS.

The Reaper, Death.

Mrs. Hannah (Chase) Lapham died last Wednesday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leroy Everett, where she has been critically ill with typhoid fever. For many years Mrs. Lapham has been an efficient nurse in many sick rooms and she will be missed by a large circle of relatives and friends. The funeral was held last Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Baptist church attended by Rev. H. H. Bishop of Paris Hill. A large number of relatives were present. Music was furnished by the Woodstock quartet. The flowers were very pretty and consisted of a large flat bouquet of 64 white pinks, indicating her age, from the sisters and a lot of other cut flowers, roses, callas, stocks, hyacinths and heliotrope.

Mrs. Mary, wife of Adoniram Swan, of Greenwood, who has been sick for a year or two past, died at the home of her daughters, Mrs. Annie Emmons and Mrs. Wesley Ring, Sunday, April 24th. A short time ago she seemed some better and expressed a wish to go to West Paris to visit her daughters, where she was taken worse. The funeral was held at her home in Greenwood, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. S. Benson of North Paris officiating.

George W. Bryant, who has been a great sufferer from heart and liver trouble for some time, passed on to the better life, Sunday evening, April 24th. Mr. Bryant was a veteran soldier, having served some years in the Civil War, where he contracted his ill health. He was always foremost in the exercises on Memorial Day and the decoration of the soldiers' graves. He would endeavor to get many of the children from the schools together with their teachers to lead to carry the flowers and wreaths that they might learn ever to remember the true and the brave. He was a much respected citizen, a staunch temperance advocate and a faithful, active member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was 64 years of age. He leaves a wife and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Robertson, and an aged mother, who lives in Greenwood. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late home on Church street.

Last week Monday, the body of Mrs. Addie Warner Bates was brought here from her late home in New Haven, Conn. She was born in North Paris and was the younger daughter of Phineas B. and Laura Benson Warner. Her parents were well known residents of that town for many years. In 1884 she married Henry H. Bates. Mrs. Bates has not been in good health for a year or two but it was not known until last summer that she had a trouble which no medical skill could cure. Although a great sufferer she accepted the inevitable with calm fortitude and sweet patience, which bore witness to the Christian grace that lived in her heart. Everything which loving thought could suggest was done to assist her. She was held in high esteem and respect by all who knew her. The bereaved husband, sister and friends have met wtth an irreparable loss. Funeral services were held in Connecticut, also in this place Tuesday afternoon, April 19, at 2 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. C. Bates, conducted by Rev. F. E. Barton of Bethel. A profusion of beautiful flowers showed the love and sympathy of relatives and friends. Mrs. Bates was an interested member of the W. C. T. U. of this place, who remembered her with a loving token of flowers.

L. B. Swan is moving this week into Mrs. Mooney's old house.

George Proctor and family have moved to Paris Hill, where he has bought a place.

Mrs. F. S. Farnum took a stock of millinery to West Sumner, Monday, for a two days' sale.

Harry Holden has moved into the rent in Mrs. Mary G. Bradbury's house vacated by Mr. Rowe.

Walter Rowe has moved into the rent in Hezekiah Farrar's house recently occupied by Al. Swift.

Mrs. Mooney has been having some repairs made in her old house, also painting and varnishing in both old and new houses.

Miss L. E. Tuell went to Norway, Wednesday, where she expects to work for two or three weeks in one of the banks.

The three general stores in this place owned by Mr. Small, Mr. Miles and Mr. Lane will after May 1st close at 6.30 p. m. on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

The annual meeting of the West Paris Public Library Association will be held Monday evening next week, May 2, at 7.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. David Emmons.

The sister of Mrs. I. F. Emmons, Mrs. Mahala Lincoln, who has been ill for so long at her home in Wayne, died April 17. Bertha A. Emmons went there to attend the funeral.

S. Clarence Curtis, wife and little son Gerry from Boston are visiting his mother, Mrs. A. R. Bucknam. They made a trip to Montreal, Que., on their way here and were there during our last snowstorm.

The annual anniversary of Odd Fellowship was observed by a sermon given on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. D. F. Nelson in their hall. Music was furnished by a mixed quartet. I. O. O F. Lodge, No. 15, and Onward Rebekah Lodge, No. 29, united in the service.

Dr. F. H. Packard has packed up and stored his household goods into a room or two of his house and intends building a summer cottage on the shore of one of the ponds near Locke's Mills, where he will spend the greater part of the summer for a change and rest. Mrs. Packard is at present on a visit to her people in South Paris. The doctor has rented the vacant part of his house to L. W. Dana and his sister and they moved in Tuesday.

HARBOR.

School will begin May 2nd, Alice Emerson, teacher.

Margery Pray was at home over Sunday last week from Fryeburg.

The ladies are doing some painting and papering at the parsonage.

The many friends of Edith Farrington will regret to hear that, owing to spinal trouble, her physician has put a plaster paris jacket on her.

C. W. Brickett and wife of North Fryeburg, spent a day recently with Mrs. Nellie Farrington. Mr. Brickett spent the day splitting wood and getting it in the shed, and was assisted in the afternoon by Tom Arbo and Stephen Furbush. Mrs. Farrington particularly enjoys that kind of company.

SOME FACTS ABOUT

The Keeley Cure at Portland, Maine, will be sent you by writing for them. Morphine, Opium, Cocaine, Tobacco and Cigarette diseases cured, also Nerve Exhaustion. 12-17

OXFORD.

Much Pleased with Their Pastor.

The Methodist society is very much pleased with the new pastor, Rev. Chas. H. B. Seigler. He is a faithful worker and is awakening much interest in the Sunday school, which is increasing in attendance.

Mrs. G. J. Parott is ill with a severe cold.

Fred Jordan has gone to Poland to work.

Floy Blake visited her brother in Otisfield, Saturday.

Mrs. Will Bonney has gone to the hospital at Lewiston for treatment.

Mrs. Floyd Wardwell has gone to work at the Elms House at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. C. H. Bumpus and Mrs. Hanscom went to Norway on business, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Perkins and baby Alberta visited relatives in Casco, Sunday.

Sarah Dunbar of Auburn was in town with her relatives and friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Libby of Mechanic Falls visited Mrs. James Irving and other friends, Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Robinson and Mrs. M. P. Bumpus went to Norway and Paris on business, Tuesday.

Charles Bumpus and Charles Hanscom are at work repairing and improving the buildings of Nathaniel Fisher.

The ladies' circle of the M. E. church will have a circle in the vestry, Wednesday evening, May 4th. Ice cream will be for sale.

Mrs. Elmer Walker and daughter Margaret went to Lewiston, Saturday. Leon Walker has returned to his school at Cambridge, Mass.

Rev. A. H. Ericsson spent Saturday and Sunday in Bath. Mrs. Ericsson and baby were guests of Mrs. Josiah Trebilcock during his absence.

Mr. Bonney of South Paris was in town Saturday with some fine samples of his work. He is taking orders for copying and enlarging pictures.

The Woman's Relief Corps will entertain the T. A. Roberts Post, Saturday afternoon, May 7th. The members are requested to give quotations from Grant at the roll-call.

SWEDEN.

Successful Work.

Among those who have successfully worked their maple orchards are George M. Bennett, Daniel H. Woodbury, Winfield S. Stevens, O. P. Saunders, Ben. S. Holden and E. S. Bennett.

Loons are just in Keyes pond.

Mrs. John H. Evans is quite poorly.

No service at the M. E. church, Fast day.

Bert D. Stone went to North Waterford, Saturday.

Minnie Wilson of Paris is with Mrs. W. D. Moulton.

Isaac Sargent of Naples is at work for Walter M. Evans.

Alice L. Perry has returned to her school in Conway, N. H.

Fred Meader of Chatham, N. H., is at work for Wilber D. Moulton.

George Marston and wife of Lovell were at Bert D. Stone's, Sunday.

Ben D. Knight, who is at Will D. Chadbourne's, was at home the 24th.

Our selectmen have been at the townhouse the past week assessing the town taxes.

Winfield S. Stevens is hewing the big timbers for the frame of Wm. S. Mann's new barn.

Rev. J. B. Howard of South Waterford conducts services each Sabbath at the M. E. church at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Ann Palmer and nephew, Enfield S. Plummer of Brookline, Mass., have just visited Mrs. Mary E. Plummer.

Moses Smart of Fryeburg has got the timber in Kezar river to the mill pond, ready to drive to the Saco when slipped.

Wm. S. Mann is preparing the foundation for a new barn. Charles H. Spears and M. E. Perry are helping get the stones ready.

Wm. H. King of Concord, N. H., is at Mrs. Mary E. Plummer's. Walter Stone, wife and little sons were at Mrs. James M. Stone's Sunday.

Carrie E. and Hattie B. Jewell are just at home from an extended visit at Springvale. Carrie is now at the Club, Bridgton Academy, and goes to the Songo the first of June.

EAST STONEHAM.

School commenced Monday, Miss F. N. Butters, teacher.

George M. Small is keeping house by himself in his dwelling house.

We hear that the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaplin is dead.

Ellsworth Meader and family were in town Sunday on a visit to relatives.

The roads are settling quite fast, but there is still considerable snow in the woods.

We learn that Mrs. Anna Littlefield of Bryant's Pond, is worse and little hopes of recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker, who have been living at Artemus Grover's, are soon to move to Fryeburg.

The season has arrived for thrifty housekeepers to make soap, clean house and fight "buffalo bugs."

We hear that Calvin Stearns has bought John Grover's house. Mr. Stearns' old house is getting a little too ancient for comfort.

Last Wednesday was as uncomfortable a day as one could wish to see. It snowed here all day, was cold for the season. The snow soon disappeared and the grass is putting forth quite green.

The last received from Millinocket was to the effect that Joy and Hazel Butters, who have both been very sick, were improving slowly, and that George Stearns' oldest daughter is better. Mrs. Charlotte Butters is still quite sick.

Jason Russell Insane.

Jason Russell of Lewiston, formerly of Buckfield, 68 years of age, one of the best known horsemen in the state, left his home at Parkerville Saturday noon and as he did not return search was made for him. Sunday a large search party was organized and the hunt continued. In the afternoon two boys saw Mr. Russell in a field, when he at once started for the river, apparently with the intention of taking his life. Some men succeeded in capturing him before he could carry out his purpose. He is insane.

His name is coupled with that of "Black Nathan," a game race horse and favorite.

SPORTING GOODS.

Now is the time for fishing tackle. Our fish tackle has just arrived fresh and new. We have a large assortment. It will pay you to look over our line. Hooks all sizes and kinds, Lines 5c to $3.50, large assortment of Reels holding from 50 yards to 250 yards, Flies, Artificial Minnows, Archer Spinners, Stanley's Rangeley Spinners, Stanley's Gold and Silver Spoons, Fish Baskets, Poles and Rods, 25c to $7.00. A nice line of Bristol Steel Rods. Please call and examine them.

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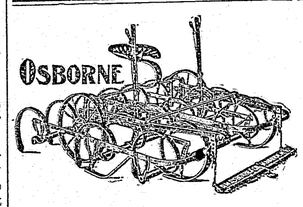
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